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ws Tracker ... What's new with old news

States

Spacecraft prize: The Space-ShipOne craft that cracked the barrier to manned commercial space flight will be launched in September in a bid to win the \$10 million Ansari X Prize, pioneering aviation designer Burt

Rutan announced Tuesday The prize is being offered for the first pri-

vately developed, three-seat spacecraft to soar beyond an altitude of 62 miles and repeat the feat within two weeks.

SpaceShipOne flew to that altitude in a test flight last month from Mojave, Calif. Rutan said he plans a qualifying launch on Sept. 29 followed by the second flight as early as Oct. 4.

Laci Peterson trial: Jurors in the Scott Peterson murder trial inspected the defen-dant's small aluminum fishing boat, then heard an expert testify that a lifeless body could have been thrown overboard.

The testimony Tuesday was intended by prosecutors to counter claims by the defense that Peterson could not have heaved the 153-pound body of his eight-month-pregnant wife, Laci, into San Francisco Bay with out the boat tipping over

Prosecutors allege Peterson killed his wife in their Modesto, Calif., home, drove to the bay with the body in a tool box, ferried it onto the open water and dumped it.

Courtney Love's first trial: Rock musician Courtney Love was sentenced in Los Angeles on Tuesday to 18 months in drug rehabilitation, closing one chapter in a troubled saga that began when she was accused of trying to break into her ex-boyfriend's home while high on cocaine.

Superior Court Judge Patricia M. Schnegg gave the rocker until Oct 29 to enroll in a drug counseling program, which will re-quire frequent drug testing. She will be permitted to travel, but will be barred from taking non-prescription drugs, drinking alcohol or being in places that serve alcohol

World

Philippines withdrawal from Iraq: The Philippines angrily summoned the Australian ambassador Wednesday, saying it objected to criticism that a concession to Irani insurgents to save the life of a Filipino captive has encouraged terrorism.

Ambassador Ruth Pearce was called in after Australian Foreign Secretary Alexander Downer blamed the Philippines and



JASON T. POPLIN/Courtesy of the U.S. Nav

Summer Pulse: Petty Officer 3rd Class Desmond Nelson uses a lathe to carve grooves into a piece of stainless steel in the USS Kitty Hawk's machine shop. An asset to the entire strike group, the machine shop can fabricate parts and materials otherwise difficult to obtain while at sea. The Kitty Hawk Strike Group is one of seven carrier strike groups participating in Summer Pulse 2004. The Kitty Hawk operates from Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan.

Spain for a new threat against Australia by a purported al-Qaida affiliate

Downer said terrorists had been ener gized by the Philippines' early withdrawal of troops from Iraq to save hostage Angelo dela Cruz from being beheaded, and by Spain's pull-out after the Madrid train bomb-ings in March.

Bali bombings charges: Indonesian po lice on Wednesday dropped plans to charge militant cleric Abu Bakar Bashir with involvement in the 2002 Bali bombings following a court ruling last week that curbed the use of a tough-anti terror law.

Detective Chief Suvitno Landung, however, said officers still planned to charge Bashir with heading Jemaah Islamiyah, the al-Qaida linked terror group blamed for the Bali bombings that killed 202 people.

Sudan sanctions: Egypt said Wednesday it would try to prevent adoption of an American-drafted resolution threatening U.N. sanctions on Sudan, aiming to temper international pressure on its neighbor over blood-

shed in its western provinces With talk of international sanctions and military intervention growing, Egyptian For-eign Minister Ahmed Aboul Gheit said Sudan needs more time to fulfill its promises to disarm militias and restore order

Visiting Secretary of State Colin Powell said there wasn't much time to spare. "These people are in desperate need," he said

Iran's nuclear program: Defying international concerns, Iran has resumed clandestine work linked to uranium enrichment. testing equipment and producing a gas that can be used to make nuclear warheads, diplomats said Wednesday.

The diplomats told The Associated Press that Tehran has restarted equipment used to make uranium hexaflouride gas, which, when injected into centrifuges and spun, can be enriched to a level high enough to make the weapons.

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Erratic typhoon spares Tokyo — for now

By VINCE LITTLE Stars and Strines

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - Typhoon Namtheun turned away from Tokyo on Wednesday and was expected to take a westerly track that would carry it toward Iwakuni this weekend, forecasters said.

U.S. military bases on the Kanto Plain were placed in Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness SW (Storm Watch) on Wednesday, said 2nd Lt. Robert Branham. a weather officer for the 374th Operations

Support Squadron. While destructive winds no longer were predicted for the area, officials were monitoring the storm due to its erratic movements and close proximity.

Namtheun now taking aim at Iwakuni

which would bring stronger winds to the Branham said Wednesday afterarea."

In TCCOR-SW, a possibility remains of danger due to storm unpredictability. At 3 p.m. Wednesday, Namtheun, Laotian for "River," was 300 miles southeast of Tokyo, moving west-northwest at about 12 mph, according to Branham. The storm packed sustained winds of 104 mph, gust-

ing to about 127. Following a west-northwesterly path, it was expected to make landfall near Shikoku, Branham said.

Namtheun should weaken a bit by Thursday afternoon, said Staff Sgt. Ronald Sherard, a forecaster with the 374th Operational Support Squadron.

Predicted to be moving due west then at about 15 mph, it's expected to pass 263 miles southwest of Atsugi Naval Air Facility and Camp Zama with sustained winds of 92 mph and gusts up to 115.

By Friday, the storm is expected to be about 124 miles southeast of Shiono Cape in Wakayama Prefecture and off the shores of Shikoku in the western part of Japan, where it should make landfall, according to a Japan Meteorological Agency

The current forecast model puts the storm about 37 miles from Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station by 5 p.m. Sunday, Sherard said.

Officials anticipated minimal impact on the Kanto Plain, Branham said, with the potential for up to two inches of rain beginning late Wednesday and wind gusts top-ping out at about 40 mph overnight.

Namtheun is the third typhoon to threaten the Kanto Plain this year, he added. On average, two pass within 125 miles of Yokota each year

Hana Kusumoto contributed to this report F-mail Vince Little at:

Drumming up good relations



Adam Wolf, left, Jessica Weathers, center, Joseph Delacruz, right, and the rest of the Atsugi Naval Air Facility Taiko Drum Team perform at the Kamiseya Naval Support Facility Bon Odori festival on July 25. The festival has fostered positive relations between Kamiseya and Japan for more than 40 years. Atsugi opens its gates for another American Festival/Bon Odori on Saturday on Reid Field. The American Festival will be held in the afternoon: the Bon Odori begins in the early evening.

Stripes employee investigated in theft

BY JULIANA GITTLER

Stars and Strines

HARDY BARRACKS, Japan -Japanese and U.S. officials are investigating a Stars and Stripes employee on suspicion of theft, officials said Tuesday.

The Tokyo District Public Pros ecutors Office confirmed Tues-

Correction

A photo caption with a story in Sunday's edition about Army liaison officers in Japan misspelled Mamoru Oba's day that they received the case of Gary Feller, 54, civilian manager of the commercial print shop at Stars and Stripes in Tokyo.

Japanese police detained Feller on July 21, according to Stripes General Manager John Panasiewicz.

No formal charges have been filed and Feller remains in Japanese custody, officials said.

Feller came to Stripes from the States in February and lives at Hardy Barracks, next door to the Stars and Stripes office at the Akasaka Press Center. On Tuesday military police investigators from Camp Zama searched Feller's room and questioned resi-

Panasiewicz said it does not an near that other Stars and Stripes employees were involved and government property was not stolen. He added that Stripes is fully cooperating with Japanese police.

Officials at U.S. Forces Japan said they are aware of the case and are looking into it.

Under the Status of Forces Agreement, Japanese authorities can detain U.S. personnel accused of crimes off base in Japan until the case is resolved. Authorities can wait up to 23 days before formally charging a suspect. Hana Kusumoto contributed to this

report. E-mail Juliana Gittler at gittlerj@pstripes.osd.mil

USS McCain sailor convicted of forcibly sodomizing shipmate

BY NANCY MONTGOMERY

Stars and Stripes

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — A sailor assigned to the USS John S. McCain was found guilty Wednesday of the forcible sodomy of another sailor after a drunken night on liberty in Aus-

Military Judge Cmdr. John Maksym found Seaman Fonzay Knight guilty after a day of testimony from the victim, a former friend of Knight's, and others at Knight's court-martial in Yokosuka's base courtroom.

Knight, who's in his early 20s and has been in the Navy for about two years, was to be sentenced Thursday. The maximum penalty is life in prison.

Knight, a storekeeper on the ship, claimed that the oral sex he'd started to perform on a petty officer first class in the petty officer's room April 26, in a Darwin, Australia, Holiday Inn, had been consensual. But the petty officer said it was not and that he'd been horrified to awaken to find Knight engaging in the

According to military law. force is inherent in any sex assault in which the victim is asleep and cannot give consent and penetration occurs. In the military, consensual sodomy also is a crime but with a maximum penalty of five years' confine-

Prosecutor Lt. Joseph Judkins argued that the petty officer, a married man of 33, was asleep or unconscious after hours of drinking — in essence, too intoxicated and sleepy to give consent.

Defense lawyer Lt. Catherine McFarland, on the other hand, argued that the petty officer was just drunk enough to engage in a fling or one-night stand. He was not asleep, she said, but able to talk and move, and did consent. Then he changed his mind she argued, and at that point her client stonned what he was doing

According to testimony, the two men had been friends, with the petty officer inviting the younger seaman to his home for dinner and offering an ear for Knight to discuss his personal problems. Knight had disclosed to him that he was experiencing sexuality issues, was attracted to men and thought he was gay, according to statements in the

The incident occurred after the petty officer returned from drinking at a club the night of the assault - drinking far more than usual, according to testimony. The next day, the petty officer told another sailor that there had been an incident with Knight, He did not disclose details, but, the sailor testified, the petty officer was crying and clearly upset.

Subsequently, ship authorities were informed; on May 21, Knight was charged with forcible sodomy. According to attorneys, Knight told investigators that the petty officer had been asleep. He also said that the petty officer had responded to him after he'd gotten in bed. But the petty officer denied doing so.

The petty officer, in testimony Wednesday afternoon, said he'd had a difficult time dealing with what had happened, that he felt uncomfortable on board the ship now and even had lost some of his work ethic.

"I couldn't look people in the face," he said. "I felt everybody was against me. I felt that I was alone and that everybody else thought it was just a joke.'

He said he thinks about that night "almost constantly," wondering why it happened and what, if anything, he might have done to provoke it.

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USS Wilbur docks in Vietnam

By NGHIEM THI XUAN LE The Associated Press

DANANG, Vietnam American warship docked in Vietnam's central port city of Danang on Wednesday, nearly four decades after U.S. Marines splashed ashore here heralding the unofficial start of the Vietnam War.

The arrival of the USS Curtis Wilbur, a guided missile destroyer in the U.S. Seventh Fleet based in Yokosuka, Japan, is only the second American vessel to make a nort call in Vietnam since the end of the war.

With four Vietnamese patrol boats acting as guides, the destroyer pulled into Tien Sa port with its flags flying and white-uniformed sailors lining the deck.

Led by Commander John T. Lauer, crew members walked off a red-carpeted runway to be greeted with flowers and salutes from a receiving line that included Vietnamese local and military officials

Scheduled to stay until Monday, Lauer said his crew of 300-plus sailors "is very thrilled to see Vietnamese people and cul-

ture U.S. Ambassador Raymond Burghardt said the crew's visit is symbolic of a new era of U.S.-Vietnam ties

"After 40 years. this is the first U.S. Navy ship to arrive in peace and friendship" in Danang,

Burghardt said. The arrival of the USS Curtis Wilhur was a reminder of the era when the IIS commitment to the Vietnam War began in earnest

In March 1965 several hundred U.S. Marines landed at Danang, the first time American combat troops set foot in Vietnam. Until that point, U.S. military personnel, who had been in the country since the 1950s, were only acting as advisers to the South Vietnamese army.

Danang served as a major U.S. military base during the war and the white sands of nearby China Beach became a popular spot for

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Raymond Burghardt

The Vietnam War ended in April 1975 with the fall of Saigon, the capital of the U.S-backed South Vietnamese government, to

Communist troops

The two sides have made big strides in the three decades since U.S. forces withdrew from a conflict that claimed the lives of an estimated 3 million Vietnamese and 58 000

Americans. Since the establishment of diplomatic relations in

1995, bilateral ties between the former wartime foes have steadily expanded. A landmark trade agreement in 2001 has led to an explosion in two-way trade, with the United States becoming Vietnam's largest trading partner.

But in the sensitive arena of military ties, there had been little progress besides joint work on the search for Americans missing in action during the war.



"Fahrenheit 9/11" filmmaker Michael Moore speaks to the crowd at an event for Campaign for America's Future in Cambridge, Mass., on Tuesday. AAFES says it is trying to get copies of the film overseas.

AAFES still trying to get 'Fahrenheit 9/11'

BY PATRICK DICKSON Stars and Stripes

WASHINGTON — Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11" might not be playing on overseas bases anytime soon, but AAFES prom-ised Wednesday it's doing its best to acquire copies of the film.

Spokesman Judd Anstey said

that "the status is unchanged" from four weeks ago, when AAFES said that the only factor in getting a movie is its popularity, and that the controversy surrounding "Fahrenheit 9/11" would not affect

the decision. A source at the Navy Motion Picture Service, who wished to re-

main anonymous, said the Navy had not vet made a decision as to whether to pursue the film for overseas and shipboard showings.

Anstey said that with it being a

documentary, there just aren't enough prints to go around at the moment, a sign perhaps that its popularity in the United States might result in even longer waits for servicemembers overseas. In just over five weeks,

movie has grossed more than \$103 million in the United States and is by far the highest-grossing docu-mentary of all time.

He drew a comparison to Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ," which also had a smaller print run than standard Hollywood fare, but which has grossed \$370 million since February

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one of its largest festivals Sunday.

providing food, games and a great

place to watch fireworks in con-

iunction with Vokosuka City's sum-

Friendship Day is an annual summer event for which the base

opens its gates — well, one gate — to local residents. Most bases have

them; Yokosuka's is scheduled in

cooperation with the city govern-

ment to provide a vantage point for

The Mikasa Park gate will open

mer festival

Vokosuka Naval Rase is hosting

"With 'The Passion,' it took us two months to get that into overseas theaters," Anstey said. "We're at five weeks now [that 'Fahrenheit 9/11' has been out].

For servicemembers venturing off base to see the film, the movie opened last week in South Korean theaters; it is slated to open in Japan in late August.

In Crawford, Texas, where President Bush is vacationing, Moore set up a 9 p.m. showing Wednesday night.

The Crawford Peace House asked Moore for a copy of "Fahrenheit 9/11" when it appeared that no movie theater in the president's home county would show the anti-Bush documentary

Organizers expected about 1.000 people to attend

Crawford's police chief, Donnie Tidmore, said some residents of the community 20 miles west of Waco planned to demonstrate against the movie.

"I personally think we're just a little town, and it's kind of an invasion in our small town," said Fran Shelton, whose family owns the Crawford Coffee Station. "Everyone's entitled to their opinion, but I'd be happier if he didn't bring it to Crawford."

The Associated Press contributed to

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Yokosuka opening gates for

massive friendship festival

Misawa kids schooled on skate tricks

By JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Stripes

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan - Kids with quick feet, little fear and a few scrapes and bruises are hammering the half-pipe here this week - on skateboards Skateboard camp is among the free youth camps

Pacific Air Forces is sponsoring at PACAF bases this summer. Also included are cheerleading, "all sports" and the Missoula Children's Theater, base of-ficials said.

At Misawa, two professional skateboarders from San Diego are teaching stunts with weird names to 27 kids, ages 10 to 16. "They all want to learn the kick flip," said instruc-

tor Craig Whitehead. "And stalls and grinds," chipped in 11-year-old Jeff Glover

Stalls and grinds

Boarders "stall" before dropping back into a ramp, Whitehead explained, and they "grind across the metal bar at the top of the ramp" on the trucks, to which the wheels are attached

Most of the Misawa campers, appearing less than half the age of their instructors, fearlessly glided up and down half-pipe ramps, some trying to flip their boards with quick feet; a few took a spill, but nothing serious. At Misawa, all skaters are required to

Whitehead said learning to skateboard is about building self-confidence. Practice is important too.

"It's showing them that they have the skills. It just takes practice to learn. You have to do it every day, you know, that's how you get good.

Ashton Dummitt, 11, said he liked learning "tricks that you couldn't do before."

Glover said camp is "just like hanging out with my friends but we're hanging out with (professional) skateboarders. It's just really cool.'

Whitehead said he works for an agency that con-



IFER H. SVAN/Stars and Stripe

Ashton Dummitt, 11, crests a half-pipe ramp at Misawa Air Base's skateboard camp on Tuesday. Pacific Air Forces is sponsoring the camp and other youth camps at PACAF bases this sum

tracts skateboard instructors to Air Force camps around the world. The camp is open to youth ages 10-16, beginner to expert; Misawa's camp is full. Whitehead and his training partner are to lead a

camp at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, next week. Yokota Air Base near Tokyo also holds a skateboard camp next week, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Sign up in advance at the East Youth Center; call DSN 225-7422 for more information. The camp is limited to the first 20 participants. Campers must bring a skateboard, helmet, knee and elbow pads, a water bottle and towel.

at 10 a.m. and thousands of people are expected to visit food and game booths representing some 60 base organizations. The day provides some base organizations

the city's fireworks display

with their biggest fund-raiser of

the year.
Additional offerings include a car show and tours of the USS John McCain.

This is the 28th year the base has held a friendship day; it's one of the year's three biggest festi-vals, said Leah Dillingham, base recreation director. The other two are in the spring, to celebrate cher-ry blossoms, and a fall festival with a parade with Mikoshi, portable shrines carried by parade partici-pants. The fireworks are the main event for this festival.

"It's a gorgeous display," Dilling-The gate will close for entry at 8

p.m., she said; visitors will be ushp.m., one satu; Visitors will be ushered out starting at about 8:30 p.m., with the gate being closed at 10 p.m.

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Suicide car bombing kills 68 in Baqouba



Iraqs stand near a vehicle charred after a deadly car bomb went off in Baqouba, Iraq, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad, on Wednesday morning. Iraqis have expressed anger at killings that target fellow citizens.

BY HADI AWAI

BAQOUBA, Iraq — A suicide car bomb exploded on a busy downtown boulevard in Baqouba on Wednesday, ripping through a commuter bus during morning rush hour, wrecking nearby shops and killing at least 68 Traqis in one of the deadliest single insurgent attacks since the U.S. invasion.

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Dozens of burned bodies were strewn in the street
and piled on curbsides, and vehicles, fruit stalls and
shops were a bloody tangle of twisted metal from the
blast, which targeted Iraqis lined up outside a police
recrutting station. Most of the victims were civilians
or from among the hundreds of men waiting to join

Meanwhile, a militant group holding two Pakistani contractors hostage said Wednesday it had killed the men, but freed their Iraqi driver, according to the Pan-Arab television station Al-Jazeera.

The group, calling itself the Islamic Army in Iraq, announced in a video Monday that it had kidnapped two Pakistanis working for U.S. forces and had sentenced them to death because their country was discussing sending two

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In Suwariyah, southeast of the capital, Iraqi forces

backed by U.S. and Ukrainian troops launched a raid hunting for militants who had crossed from the Iranian border, said Polish Maj. Krzysztor Plazuk, a coalition spokesman. The raid sparked a battle in which 35 guerrillas and seven Iraqi policemen were killer 10 Iraqi police were wounded and 40 insurgents

were captured.

In Anbar province west of Baghdad, insurgents killed two coalition troops and enemy fire forced two U.S. military aircraft to make emergency landings, the military said. A spokesman from U.S. military headquarters in Baghdad, speaking on condition anonymity, said U.S. Marines clashed with insur-

gents in several areas of the province.
It was not immediately clear if the two troops died during the aircraft landings. No details were provided on what type of aircraft that made the landings or where the clashes occurred.

Insurgents launched near simultaneous attacks on several U.S. bases in Ramadi, wounding 10 soldiers, the military said.

Two U.S. soldiers were killed in the past 24 hours. One was killed by a roadside bomb Wednesday in the town of Taji, about 12 miles north of the capital, the military said. Another American was killed by a bomb that struck his Humvee in Balad-Ruz Jate Tuesday, about 40 miles northwest of Baghdad, according to Army spokesman Master Sgt. Robert Powell.

Associated Press writers Sameer Yacoub and Jamie Tarabay in Baghdad contributed to this report.

Relief agency pulling out of Afghanistan

BY STEPHEN GRAHAM
The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — The relief agency Medecins Sans Frontieres said Wednesday it was pulling out of Afghanistan, discouraged by a fruitless investigation into the slayings of five of its workers and fearful of new attacks as a bombing targeting election workers left at least two dead.

The Nobel prize-winning group's decision to withdraw was the most dramatic example yet of how deteriorating security has crippled the delivery of badly needed aid and reconstruction in Afghanistan since the Taliban regime was ousted more than two years ago.

MSF had already suspended most of its work after the June killings and recalled all foreign staff to Kabul, the capital.

"Today's context is rendering independent humanitarian aid for the Afghan people all but impossible," the international group said in a statement.

In the latest violence, a bomb exploded Wednesday in the town of Andar, 90 miles southwest of the capital, as Afghans lined up at a mosque to register for ID cards for voting in Oct. 9 presidential elections.

U.N. and Afghan officials said at least two people were killed, including an Afghan member of the electoral board, and several others were injured.

Anti-government militants are blamed for many of those attacks and the deaths of more than 30 aid workers since March 2003, making the south and east virtually off-limits.

The assault on the MSF workers in northwestern Badghis, the deadliest yet on an international relief agency, raised fears that the north was also becoming too dangerous.

Medecins Sans Frontiers, or Doctors Without Borders, cited three main reasons for its pullout: dangers on the ground, dismay that the investigation into the June killings produced no results, and what it called the U.S.



Operational director of Medecins San Frontieres Kenny Gluck speaks about the relief agency's decision Wednesday to leave Afghanistan, partly due to security concerns.

military's use of humanitarian aid "for political and military motives."

U.S. and NATO troops run several so-called Provincial Reconstruction Teams across the country, in which soldiers provide health care, dig wells and perform other worknormally carried out by civilians.

Aid groups long have feared that the practice blurs the lines between relief work and soldiers' efforts to persuade local communities to provide intelligence on militants. The U.S. military rejected the suggestion that its aid projects were endangering civilian lives.

"We don't put anyone in danger," spokesman Maj. Jon Siepmann said.

He said many aid groups were working effectively in areas where American troops also operated. Others "need to direct their concern toward the Taliban, towards al-Qaida. We do nothing here but help."

In the June 2 killings of its workers, two men on a motorcycle stopped a clearly marked MSF vehicle on a rural road in northwestern Baghdis province. The three Europeans and two Afghans inside were shot dead. A purported Taliban spokesman claimed responsibility and accused the victims of working for American interests — a shock to MSF, which like many agencies relies on neutrality to protect workers who venture into war zones. Police arrested 13 people over the killings. But Amir Shah Nalizzada, the police said Wednesday that all had been released. "We're still trying our best to find out who did this," he said.

Medecins San Frontiers said the government's failure to conduct a "credible investigation" was a factor in its decision to withdraw.

It was unclear when the estimated 80 international volunteers and 1,400 Afghan staff who worked for the medical relief agency in Afghanistan before the attack would stop their work for good. The group was expected to hand over its clinics and other programs to Afghan health authorities and other nongovernment organizations.

MSF has been working in Afghanistan for 14 years. The group, which won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1999, provides basic health care and support to hospitals in 13 of the country's 34 provinces.

Anti-malaria drug may be blamed in drowning

BY ROBERT WELLER

The Associated Press

DENVER — Defense attorneys for three U.S. soldiers charged with shoving two Iraqi civilians into the Tigris River where one of them drowned may argue that an anti-malaria drug triggered an uncontrollable rage, a military health expert said Tuesday.

Steve Robinson of the National Gulf War Research Center said he has been told by an attorney for one of the soldiers that he may be questioned about the drug, Lariam, during a hearing scheduled to begin Wednesday at nearby Fort Carson. The hearing will determine whether the soldiers will be court-martialed.

"I am not saying this is why people push people off bridges, but there seems to be a pretty plausible connection to rage issues to taking the drug," Robinson said.

Sgt 1st Class Tracy E. Perkins, 33, 1st L1 ack M. Saville, 24 and Sgt. Reggie Martinez, 24, are charged with involuntary manslaughter in the drowning death in the city of Samarra, near Baghad, on Jan. 3. Spc. Terry Bowman, 21, is charged with assault for allegedly pushing a second man into the river with him. That man survived.

The anti-malaria drug given to U.S. military personnel who went to Iraq has already figured in another high-profile Army disciplinary case. A charge of cowardice was dropped against a Special Forces interrogator who said he suffered physical and psychological problems after taking Lariam.

IN THE WORLD

Powell urges action on Mideast issues

Secretary seeks to forward 'road map,' pressure Sudan to stop fighting

The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — Touching on two sensitive Mideast issues, Secretary of State Colin Powell on Wednesday repeated calls for reform in the Palestinian leadership and urged pressure on Sudan to stop violence blamed on ethnic cleansing

Powell, in the first stop on a regional tour, also condemned the car bombing in Iraq that killed dozens of Iraqis — the deadliest since the United States handed over sovereignty to an interim government. He said that he still believed Iraq's elections could he held as scheduled in January.

"We are holding to that date, Powell said at a news conference after a series of meetings with Egyptian leaders. "We continue to solicit assistance from other nations to provide additional forces that might be able to provide security for the U.N. workers who are coming in for the election.



Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak, right, talks with Secretary of State Colin Powell during a meeting in Cairo on Wednesday. Cairo is the first leg of a Middle East tour for Powell.

Powell arrived in Egypt on Tuesday on a Mideast tour aimed at trying to revive the Palestinian-Israeli peace process. dubbed the "road map," and talking with some of America's closest Arab allies about Iraq's future, the war on terror, violence in Sudan and the U.S. initiative to encourage greater democracy in this troubled region.

On Sudan, where Arab-led mi-

litia have attacked blacks in the Darfur region Powell said he agreed with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak that "we have to give the Sudanese government more time" to stop the fighting eries to the people in the besieged region

But Powell described the situation as catastrophic in an interview with Egyptian Television and noted that a proposed U.N. Security Council resolution being circulated by the United States would give Sudan a month to make progress.

Referring to the resolution, Powell said, "At the end of 30 days, one more month, the Security Council has to consider possible measures. It might even include sanctions," he said in an interview with the Al Akhbar news. naner.

After Powell and Muharak met Wednesday morning, presidential spokesman Maged Abdel Fattah issued a statement to reporters saying the two had agreed Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia should work together.

Payments discussed for settlers to be displaced by Israel's Gaza pullout

The Associated Press

JERUSALEM - Israel has started compensation talks with Jewish settlers ready to leave the West Bank and Gaza Strip, their lawyer said Wednesday, as part of an evacuation plan that has fueled a Palestinian power struggle. With the Israeli pullout plan

forward, Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia began asserting his authority over branch of the security forces Wednesday, a concession he won from Yasser Arafat after a 10-day standoff that paralyzed the Pales

tinian leadership. U.S. and Israeli leaders — and many Palestinians - have voiced skepticism that the deal struck Tuesday was the last word in the tussle between Arafat and a corps of politicians and young militants bridling under his dictatorial rule.

Political tensions among the Palestinians were heightened by Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's plan to withdraw the army and all Jewish settlers from Gaza by September 2005.

Israeli Justice Ministry officials held their first meeting with a lawyer representing 90 families living in the Gaza settlements and four in the West Bank, also slated for evacuation, over compensation for voluntarily leaving their

The lawyer, Joseph Tamir, said advance payments could be made as early as October, though it was unclear how much money the settlers would receive or when they would have to move.

"They were playing their cards very close to the chest," Tamir said, "but an advance that does not reflect the ability to buy a new home is not realistic



Nearly all the families moved to the settlements for economic reasons rather than an ideological commitment. Tamir said.

Ideologues among the settlers threaten to resist evacuation, charging that giving up a few settlements means abandoning parts of the God-given Jewish homeland and would endanger Israel's

Deportation appeal by Bobby Fischer rejected

TOKYO - Japanese immigra tion officials have rejected former world chess champion Bobby Fis-cher's appeal of their decision to deport him for attempting to travel on an invalid U.S. passport, an adviser to Fischer said Wednesday. The decision was made Tuesday

at the end of a two-day hearing, ac cording to John Bosnitch, a Cana-dian journalist who acted as an adviser to Fischer during the proceedings. Fischer, who considers his detention "a kidnapping," can appeal again, Bosnitch said

Fischer was apprehended two weeks ago after trying to board a flight at the international airport in Narita, just outside Tokyo, for allegedly traveling with a revoked U.S. passport. Fischer is wanted in the United States for playing a chess match in the former Yugo slavia in 1992 in defiance of international sanctions

Despite Tuesday's decision, it was unlikely that Fischer would be deported soon.

Fischer now has until Friday to lodge another appeal, this time to Japan's justice minister. Fischer, who claims his passport was re-voked without due process, can also seek a court injunction to stop the immigration proceedings alto-

Bosnitch said Fischer believes he has been "seized."

"He considers the entire ordeal to date to be nothing more than a kidnapping, a completely illegal procedure on both the American side and the Japanese side," Bos-

Bosnitch said Fischer has also requested his immediate, provisional release

nowhere to go, he has no pass-port." Bosnitch said. "There is no need for him to remain in custo-

Immigration officials refuse to comment on the details of Fis-cher's case. His hearing was closed to the media.

Bosnitch said that Fischer claimed during the hearing to have been physically mistreated. "He hasn't seen the sun since the day he was seized," Bosnitch said. "He was bruised on his face,

you could see welts in his arm. "He is a 61-year-old man, and he claims to have been assaulted twice. He has the bruises and the cuts to prove it.

Fischer rocketed to fame in the United States at the height of the Cold War when he defeated Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union in a series of games in Reykjavik, Iceland, in 1972.

His genius for chess was quickly overshadowed by his eccentric ehavior, however. He lost his title as world cham-

on in 1978 and then largely vanished from the public eye. Fis-cher reappeared to win the Yugoslavia rematch against Spassky in 1992, and took home more than \$3 million in prize money.

Friends say he traveled frequently before he was detained, often visiting Japan, the Philippines, Germany and Switzerland Though he kept a low profile

he was frequently interviewed by a radio station in the Philippines In one session he praised the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, saying America should be "wiped out" and describing Jews as "thieving, lying bastards."

Death sentences upheld for subway gassers

TOKYO - A court in Japan on Wednesday upheld death sentences for two ex-cult members convicted in a 1995 nerve gas attack on Tokyo's subways that killed 12 people and injured thousands Four other former members arrested earlier this month for allegedly trying to kill Japan's national police chief were released

The Tokyo High Court rejected the appeals of Toru Toyoda, 36, and Kenichi Hirose, 40, who were sentenced to death by hanging by a lower court in 2000, court spokesman Sadakazu Takagi said.

The two were among five Aum Shinrikyo memers who released sarin gas on subway trains on March 20, 1995

The high court also upheld the Tokyo District Court ruling of life imprisonment for Shigeo Sugimoto, 45, who drove the getaway car for a third attack-

A total of 13 former cultists have been sentenced to death for the subway gassing, including founder Shoko Asahara, who was sentenced to hang in February for masterminding the assault and about a dozen other crimes linked to the cult.

None of those convicted has been executed yet.

460 N. Koreans defect during 2-day airlift

BY SOO-JEONG LEE The Associated Press

SEOUL - The second wave in the biggest mass defection of North Koreans to South Korea arrived Wednesday on a flight from an unidentified Southeast Asian country bringing the total in the

two-day airlift to nearly 460. The group of 227 North Koreans arrived at Incheon International Airport on a chartered Korean Air plane arranged by the South Korean government, South Korea's Yonhap news agency

South Korean government officials have been reluctant to confirm the arrival of the North Kore. ans and have declined to reveal which country they are coming from, but news reports said that

230 arrived Tuesday A trickle of defectors to the South has grown into a steady North Koreans flee hunger and re-pression in their communist country, mostly fleeing across its long border with China before heading to other countries

Human rights groups have said that hundreds of North Koreans were living in Vietnam, Thailand. Cambodia and other Southeast Asian countries, and were eager to travel to South Korea.

The government has barred re-

porters from covering the arrival of the defectors. But television footage captured from afar Tuesday showed the first group arriving and being swiftly taken away in buses

The government typically puts defectors through a month of questioning before giving them a two-month orientation course on how to make their way in their new capitalist home

Analysts cautioned against interpreting the arrivals as heralding further mass defections from the communist state. Koh Yu-hwan, a North Korea expert in Seoul, said North Korea probably would try to crack down harder on its citizens seeking to defect

Over 5.000 North Koreans have defected to South Korea since the 1950-53 Korean War.

Last year, the number of defec tors arriving in the South reached 1,285, up from 1,140 in 2002 and 583 in 2001 South Korea's Unification Minister Chung Dong-young said Tuesday the number of defectors was expected to reach 10,000 within "a couple of years."

"It is necessary to review and upgrade the general policy,"

ward the defectors, Chung said "Until now, it was more at the level of helping a small group of North Korean defectors settling

North Korea has depended on outside help to feed its 22 million people since 1995.

people since 1995.

The Koreas were divided in 1945. Their border remains sealed and heavily guarded by nearly 2 million troops on both sides following the 1950-53 Korean War that ended in a truce, not a peace treaty.

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Two killed, several hurt in religious riots in India

BY RUPAK SANVAL The Associated Press

VERAVAL, India - Muslims and Hindus burned buildings and clashed with police Wednesday in a third day of sectarian riots in this western Indian town, throwing acid at officers who shot at the crowd. The unrest has left two dead and more than a dozen wounded.

Thousands of police patrolled the streets, fearing the religious violence could escalate. More than 1,000 people were killed in three months of Hindu-Muslim rioting two years ago in Gujarat state, where the coastal town of Veraval is located.

Police said the recent fighting began Monday when young Mus lim males heckled a passing Hindu girl, sparking riots and clashes. Two small mosques and about 25 shops were burned. A curfew was lifted Wednesday

but reimposed within hours after fighting broke out again, police of-

ficer T.S. Bist said. Police fired about 20 rounds at

crowds that were burning shops and fish warehouses, Bist said. Six protesters were hospitalized.

oters retaliated by throwing acid bombs at police officers, four of whom were hospitalized, Bist

The violence spread to Raikot. another town in Gujarat state, where Hindus and Muslims clashed Wednesday. Officers fired tear gas and used bamboo sticks to break up rioters, who

also burned two cars, police said. Muslim residents of Veraval demanded the reconstruction of three Islamic shrines they said were burned by Hindus.

'Unfortunately, even police did not bother to stop these fanatics who attacked the places of reli-gious worship," Maqbool Hussain, a Muslim community leader, told The Associated Press

Superintendent of police B.D. Vaghela said the people who attacked on the shrines had been arrested and security tightened at all places of worship.

The riots two years ago erupted after 60 Hindus traveling in a train were burned to death.

S. Korean president replaces 2 government officials

SEOUL - President Roh Moo-hyun replaced his defense minister on Wednesday amid a controversy over the military's handling of a con-frontation along the western maritime border between South and North Korea. Separately, the president replaced his justice minister. The defense minister, Cho Young-kil, offered his resignation on Tuesday to accept responsibility for a communication mishap in the

July 14 incident, which occurred when a suspected North Korean ves-sel sailed into southern waters. At the time, the South Korean navy reported that it sent five warning

messages over the radio to North Korean counterparts, and fired two

Later, however, the South Korean military acknowledged that North Korea had responded over the special radio channel between the two sides, saying the vessel was not North Korean but a fishing boat from

It was unclear why military officials failed to report that they had received a radio message from the North Koreans.

The new defense minister is 62-year-old Yoon Kwang-woong, who

had served as the presidential aide for defense affairs.

Roh also replaced South Korea's first female justice minister, Kang Kum-sil, with Kim Seung-kyu, a 60-year-old former vice justice minister, the presidential Blue House said. It did not say why Kang was replaced.

om The Associated Press

Lawsuit challenges detention of American

BY ANNE GEARAN

WASHINGTON — The parents of an American jailed without charges in Saud Arabia sued the United States on Wednesday in what lawyers say is the first lawsuit filed on behalf of a U.S. citizen detained in a third country at the U.S. government's re-

The parents claim his being held in Saudi Arabia is a deliberate attempt to keep him out of U.S. courts and in the hands of jailers who could abuse or torture him for informa-

The family's lawyers cite last month's Supreme Court rulings that alleged enemy combatants held at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, can take their claims to U.S. courts.

Ahmed Abu Ali was arrested 13 months ago in Saudi Arabia as part of an American anti-terrorism investigation. The U.S. government ordered the arrest and has refused

Saudi Arabia holding terrorism suspect at United States' request

to say when or if Abu Ali would be charged or released, the family alleged in a suit filed in U.S. District Court in Washington.

The family wonts an American judge to order Abn Ali returned to the United States, where he might face charges as part of an alleged terrorism training ring in Virginia. The suit names Attorney General John Ash-croft, Secretary of State Colin Powell and others and cites the Supreme Court rulings last month that outlined legal rights for citizens and non-citizens detained in the war on terrorism.

"Although petitioner Ahmed Abu Ali presently is physically confined in Saudi Arabia, [the U.S. government] directed and conspired with Saudi co-conspirators to carry out his arrest and indefinite detention in that country without due process protections and in violation of other statutory and constitutional standards," lawyers for Abu Ali's family wrote.

Human rights lawyers who drafted the suit on behalf of Abu Ali's family claimed that his case is similar to others in which the United States has sent suspected terrorists to foreign countries that use harsher interrogation techniques than U.S. law allows.

Justice Department spokesman Mark Corallo declined comment on the lawsuit Wednesday. In previous cases challenging detention of potential terror suspects, the government has argued that American courts have no jurisdiction over foreigners held abroad, or over U.S. citizens held as enemy combatants in the United States.

The Supreme Court rejected much of that legal argument in two cases last month, and lawyers for foreign-born men held at Guantanamo are now pressing for their release in the same court where Abu Ali's case was

The lawyers for Abu Ali's family said he, like the Guantanamo detainees, has a legal right to challenge his treatment in U.S.

"Abu Ali in this case meets similar jurisdictional criteria, and, especially as a U.S. citizen, should be afforded this fundamental right." the suit said.

Abu Ali was born in Texas and holds dual U.S.-Jordanian citizenship. He was valedictorian characteristic production of the state of the

Nixon aide LaRue dies

BILOXI, Miss. — Fred LaRue, a high-ranking Nixon administration official who served a prison term for his role in Watergate and was among those rumored to be Deep Throat, has died.

He was 75.
His body was discovered
Tuesday by a maid who entered his hotel room in Biloxi,
Coroner Gary Hargrove said.

Coroner Gary Hargrove said.
The coroner said he believes
LaRue died Saturday of natural causes.
LaRue was known as the
"bagman" who delivered payoffs to keep participants in the

Watergate break-in quiet, and served 4 ½ months in federal prison for conspiracy to ob-

struct justice.

LaRue was present at a 1972 meeting with Mitchell and Nixon aide Jeb Stuart Magruder at Nixon's vacation home in Key Biscapne, Fla., where the plan to break in Democratic headquarters at the Watergate complex in Washington allegedly was hatched. LaRue said he advised against the burglary.

Disputed car dealings

NORFOLK, Va. — A hearing officer for state regulators recommended shutting down a used car dealer accused of luring young servicemembersfrom North Carolina, and then pressuring them to buy a car by playing on fears they'd be stranded without one.

Laurie Riddles said a civil

penalty would be inadequate given Ronnie Neff's "unconscionable actions." She recommended the state Motor Vehicle Dealer Board revoke his license to be a dealer.

"Even the most ardent proponent of the philosophy of 'Buyer beware' could not help but find Mr. Neff's dealings ... unacceptable," Riddles wrote in the report made public Tuesday. Neff, the owner of Carland,

Neff, the owner of Carland, said Tuesday night he wasn't surprised. "It's hard to fight the government," he said.



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Wife, party's stars laud Kerry's war record

BY DARLENE SUPERVILLE
The Associated Press

BOSTON — John Kerry headed back to his hometown Wednesday to collect the Democratic Party's nomination for the White House and watch his running mate test his courtroom-developed Southern charm on convention delegates and a nationwide TV audience.

After campaigning his way home through Florida, Virginia and Pennsylvania this week, the Massachusetts senator arranged a Boston Harbor arrival as 4,350-plus delegates turned their to attention to John Edwards, the convention's star attraction Wednesday.

Aiming to infuse the Democrats' drive for the White House with youth and energy, Edwards will address delegates just before they begin the once-every-four-years roll call of states to make Kerry their presidential nominee.

Kerry planned a dramatic arrival, riding a water taxi across the harbor. On Tuesday, he cited his qualifications to be commander in chief and asserted, "I will and I can fight a more effective war on terror than George Bush is."

Visiting Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base on Tuesday in California, Vice President Dick Chleney said both Kerry and Edwards voted yes for war, but against subsequent funding for the troops. "We need a president who will back our troops 100 percent, and that's exactly what we've got in George W. Bush," the vice president said. Kerry is even or slightly ahead of President Bush in many pre-convention polls. At the same time, a new Washington Post-ABC poll showed that more than half those surveyed said they knew only a little or hardly at all about the Massachusetts senator's sositions on issues.

And after months of sustained GOP television attacks on Kerry, more than 40 percent called him too liberal on most issues.

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cell research. 77

son of President Reagan, during convention speech At the Democratic Convention

At the Democratic Convention on Tuesday night, in her first big political speech, Kerry, sought to shield him from that accusation, saying his position of the control of t

Bush served stateside during Vietnam; Kerry volunteered for combat.

"No one will defend this nation more vigorously than he will," Heinz Kerry said of her husband. Massachusetts Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, the aging liberal icon whom Republicans happily link to Kerry, accused Bush of wasting the "enormous goodwill that flowed to America from across the world" after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

And in what could be one of the greatest coups of the presidential campaign, Ronald Reagan, the youngest son of the late president, appeared on the podium to speak about stem-cell research.

He mentioned neither Kerry nor Bush. But he made clear that his sentiments were with Kerry, who had called to thank him for accepting the Democratic invita-

Some of the biggest applause of the night came for Barack Obama, the Democratic candidate for Senate from Illinois who described Kerry as a war hero who has long made "tough choices when easier ones were available"

The youngest speaker at the convention was less hesitant about naming names. Ilana Wexler, a 12-year-old from Oakland, Calif, who founded a group called kidsforkerry.org, took a jab at Cheney for his recent cussing-out of Democratic Sen.

Patrick Leahy on the Senate floor.
"Our vice president deserves a long time out," the girl said, to roars of approval.

Several of Kerry's former primary foes had their turn at the convention podium. Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, who stirred emotions early in the campaign when he vowed to represent the "Democratic wing of the Democratic Party," also drew level sorbid several primary and several primary and several primary for the properties of the primary for the



Teresa Heinz Kerry, wife of Democratic presidential nominee Sen. John Kerry, promotes her husband's service in the Vietnam War in a speech at the Democratic National Convention in Boston on Tuesday. "No one will defend this nation more vigorously than he will," Heinz Kerry said.

'Skinny kid with funny name' wows Dems in Boston

The Associated Press

BOSTON — Making his national debut, "a skinny kid with a funny name" brought Democrats to their feet with a call for unity and a message of hope.

Barack Obama, an up-and-coming Senate hopeful from Illinois, spoke from experience about the importance of diversity in American life, but reminded the Democratic National Convention of the nation's motto: "E pluribus unum" — out of many, one Delivering the convention keynote Tuesday night,

Delivering the convention keynote Tuesday night, Obama argued against the "politics of cynicism" that divides America into liberal and conservative, black and white. And he urged the nation to reject the "spinmasters and negative ad peddlers" who try to divide it

"I say to them tonight, there's not a liberal America and a conservative America — there's the United States of America," he said, getting a standing ovation

Obama, the son of a white woman from Kansas and a black man from Kenya, was risased in Hawaii and became a community activist on Chicago's South Side before going to Harvard Law School. If elected this fall, Obama, 42, would become the Senate's only black member, and just the fifth black senator in history. He has no opponent in the race because the Republican, Jack Ryan, dropped out after unsealed divorce records showed Ryan's ex-wife had accused him of taking her to sex clubs.

The convention delegates gave Obama a standing ovation and wildly waved blue and white signs bearing his name. There was a sense in the arena that a new star of the Democratic Party was emerging.



U.S. Senate candidate Barack Obama, a state senator from Illinois, gives the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention on Tuesday in Roston

"He's got the ability to touch the hearts and minds of people in this country that just need hope," said Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan.

Obama denounced President Bush's handling of the Iraq war, without mentioning him by name.

"When we send our young men and women into harm's way, we have a solemn obligation not to fudge the numbers or shade the truth about why they're going," Obama said.

No Bush-bashing edict hard for some to handle

BY RON FOURNIER
The Associated Press

BOSTON — No Bush-bashing, the memo said. No way, some Democrats replied. Eager to take President Bush

Eager to take President Bush head-on, they have found the convention's go-positive strategy easier to understand than to heed.

Donna Brazile is one. Al Gore's former campaign manager received written instructions from John Kerry's campaign to keep the nominating convention focused on the candidate, not the Republican incumbent.

"Being a Christian woman, I called them and said, 'Lord, have mercy, I cannot hold my tongue. What am I going to do?' " she

Bite your tongue, she was told. Arizona Gov. Janet Napolitano laughed at the thought. "She must have calluses," the governor said.

They were not the only Democrats champing at the bit, struggling to walk that fine line between going too hard on Bush and being too soft

"Let Kerry and Edwards be the good cops," Rep. Jesse Jackson, D-Ill., told Louisiana delegates. "But we'll be fighting in the streets." Later, Jackson said he was talking about political warfare waged on behalf of Kerry and running mate John Edwards.

Bringing that fight indoors would upset Kerry's image machine, including a team of writers who rounded off the rough edges

of every convention speech:
■ Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass.,
denounced "this misguided war
in Iraq." Not quite like calling it
"fraud made up in Texas," as
Kennedy did 11 months ago.

Tenner Kerry rival Howard Dean spoke of a foreign policy "that relies on telling the truth to the American people." He did not mention Bush by name nor directly accuse him of lying, diplomatic niceties that Dean has never before extended to the incumbent.

■ Al Gore, who once said Bush had "twisted values and atrocious policies" on Iraq, mildly accused the president of "confusing al-Qaida with Iraq"

al-Qaida with Iraq."
It was all part of Kerry's strategy to appeal to independent voters, most of whom tell pollsters they're turned off by negative politics.

Attacking the president would galvanize the 4,000-plus delegates in Boston and hard-core Democrats elsewhere. But Kerry's team has determined that the base is already united against the White House. What's needed are the independent undecideds.

Officials say computer crash wiped out election records

BY HILARY ROXE

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MIAMI — A computer crash erased detailed records from Miami-Dade County's first widespread use of touch-screen voting machines, raising again the specter of elections troubles in Florida, where the new technology was supposed to put an end to such problems.

The crashes occurred in May and November of 2003, erasing information from the September 2002 gubernatorial primaries and other elections, elections officials said Tuesday.

The malfunction was made public after the Miami-Dade Election Reform Coalition, a citizen's group, requested all data from the 2002 gubernatorial primary between Democratic candidates Janet Reno and Bill McBride.

In December, officials began backing up the data daily, to help avoid similar data wipeouts in the future, said Seth Kaplan, spokesman for the county's elections supervisor.

The loss of data underscores problems with the touchscreen voting machines, the citizen's group said.

"This is a disaster waiting to happen," said Lida Rodriguez-Taseff, chairwoman of the Miami-Dade Election Reform Coalition. "Of course it's worrisome."

The group is concerned about the machines' effectiveness, following revelations about other problems with the system. Last month, state officials said the touchscreen systems used by 11 counties had a bug that would make a manual recount impossible.

Earlier this month, a newspaper study indicated touchscreen machines did not perform as well as those that scanned paper ballots.

Also Tuesday, election reform groups asked a judge to strike down a state rule preventing counties that use the machines from conducting manual recounts from them.

State election officers say manual recounts are not needed since the machines tell each voter if they are skipping a race, known as an undervote, and will not let them vote twice for the same race, known as an overvote. The officials also maintain that the computter of the computber trusted to count the votes accurateby as they're cast, and give the final numbers when needed.

But lawyers representing the ACLU and other groups said the state should require a paper trail in case a physical recount is needed, as it was in the 2000 presidential race in Florida.

"I have concern about votes that are cast but not recorded," said Howard Simon, executive director for ACLU of Florida.

Florida counties without the touchscreen machines use optiscan technology, in which computers read voters' pencil marks on paper ballots, and would be able to do physical recounts in tieht races.



Deborah Clark, supervisor of elections in Pinellas County, Fla., demonstrates the voting procedure using a touchscreen voting machine Tuesday in Tallahassee, Fla. Clark's county uses touchscreen voting machines.

Young doctors' hours cut

BY ALICIA CHANG The Associated Press

Doctors fresh out of medical school are working fewer hours compared to their predecessors, thanks to new rules that went into effect a year ago curbing duty

But growing pains abound. Some medical students and experienced doctors are getting stuck with more work and hospitals are spending millions of dollars overhauling work schedules.

The new demands were put in place last July after persisting concerns that excessive hours clocked by wearied residents may

put patients at risk.
"All of these changes have been
done with an eye toward improving the quality of patient care,"
said Dr. Jordan Cohen, president
of the American Association of
Medical Colleges, representing
more than 400 major teaching hosnitals.

The guidelines, adopted by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, which oversees more than 7,800 residency programs, limited duty hours to 80 hours a week for the nation's nearly 100,000 doctors-in-train-

Before that, it was not uncommon for residents in certain specialties such as surgery to log more than 100 hours a week.

Today's residents must also get at least 10 hours of rest between shifts and cannot be on duty for more than 24 hours straight.

Residency is the period right after medical school — typically lasting three to seven years — in which doctors train in their specialized fields under supervision.

Dr. Jeff Huebner, a third-year

Doctors' orders

New rules that limit the number of hours medical residents can work are having an impact, though some medical students and more experienced doctors are working longer.

► Maximum 80 hours per week

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Minimum of 10 hours of rest between shifts

► On duty for no more than 24 hours straight



Source: Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

family medicine resident at the University of Washington in Seattle, has borne his share of working excessive hours, but now has more energy to teach interns and treat patients.

"There's a culture shift," said Huebner, 29. "Many residents in our generation of doctors view that you don't have to work 100 hours a week because it's not good for your overall well-being."

Most residency programs are in compliance with the new standards, according to the accreditation council. Since last July, it reviewed 2,019 programs — or about a quarter of total programs — and cited 5 percent for duty-hour violations. Nearly half of the offenses were for breaking the 80-hour week limit.

The accreditation council also allowed 75 surgical programs to extend resident work hours to 88 hours a week. So far, 53 doctors have filed complaints about work-hour breaches. Eleven cases were dismissed for lack of evidence.

The American Medical Student Association believes violations are underreported and says residents fear tattling could threaten their program's accreditation.

American Indian art stamps debut

The Associated Pres-

WASHINGTON — A series of stamps and postal cards featuring American Indian artwork will be issued next month by the Postal Service.

The stamps and cards will come with 10 different images, the post office said Wednesday. The 37-cent, self-adhesive stamps and 23-cent postal cards will be issued Aug. 21 in Santa Fe, N.M., and will so on sale nationwide the following Monday.

"These stamps represent a small sampling of the diverse ways that Native Americans created objects used in their everyday lives that were also extraordi-

nary expressions of beauty," said Anita Bizzotto, Postal Service chief marketing officer and senior vice president.

Art featured on the stamps includes:
■ A Mimbres bowl, a black-on-while style pottery
produced about 1100 B.C. by the Mimbres people in
what is now New Mexico.

■ A Kutenai parfleche — a rawhide container — collected around 1900, probably in Idaho.
■ Two Tlingit sculptures.

■ A detail from a Ho-Chunk (Winnebago) bag■ A Miccosukee-Seminole doll made in the early years of the 20th century in Florida.



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Fantasia living the fantasy of 'Idol' life

BY MICHAEL FELBERBAUM The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

year ago, she was Fantasia Barrino, unemployed and borrowing money to pay rent on a one-bedroom apartment, where she spent days playing with her 1-year-old daughter, Zion.

Now, after winning the "American Idol" competition, she has a new \$500,000, 5.000-square-foot home, a new single in stores and a new outlook on life.

And a new name: just "Fantasia."

Her new digs aren't even furnished yet, but the 19-year-old singer invited The Associated Press over recently for a look at the bare walls and hardwood floors. With her puppy, Diva, by her side, Fantasia talked about preparations for three months of touring and her first single, "I Believe," which she first sang during the "Idol" finals and hit U.S. stores in June.

AP: Did it feel the same to sing "I Believe" in the studio as it did on stage?

Fantasia: The words of the song are 'Finally, I believe,' and I always tell people that I always believed I would be a singer, and I always wanted to be. I worked hard at it, but I struggled to try to get it and when I heard the words of the song, I was like, 'Whoa, finally I believe.' I really do.

AP: Any plans for your album yet?

Fantasia: I want music for everybody. I want music that will encourage people if they are going through something.

AP: Are you finding it harder to stay yourself?

Fantasia: Nothing has really changed about me. I'm still the same old girl. I think the only thing that's changed now is that I have money in my pocket and I'm able to do for my family and for my child. and able to share my music with the world.

AP: Do you have a message for young mothers?

Fantasia: Just keep your head up because a lot of times when young women have kids, a lot of people seem to down them because you're not married and you're so young and had a child out of wedlock. ... If God forgave me, then you guys can forgive me too. ... If you're a single mom and you have a dream, go after it.

AP: How would you describe your life so far?

Fantasia: It was tough trying to get a job, it was tough trying to get money. I borrowed money from people and I don't have to do that no more. When I was crying when I won, I was crying about all that stuff. And I was like 'Gosh, I did it. I borrowed but I don't have to borrow anymore.' I've been singing for a long time now, since I was Syears old, trying to get out there, trying to be heard. To me it wasn't all about the money, it was all about heigh money, it was and hope-

fully my music could encourage somebody

AP: Your audition in Atlanta almost didn't happen; why?

Fantasia: We drove all the way to Atlanta with \$20 in our pocket. ... The first day every-body was in the Georgia Dome signing. ... They had karaoke going. ... The next morning they started the auditions and I said. 'I can't sing on an empty stomach. ... 'We left and we got back and there were about 25 of us and they wouldn't let us back in. ... I went back to my cousin's house in Atlanta and all of my family kept calling me. And my dad and every-body was saying. 'Maybe you should go back, I say to boak, It yi to more time. ..' I stood in front of the door and the security guard who heard me sing at the karaoke came to the door and said, 'Jold you audition'? And I said, 'No sir' And he said, 'Why no?' And I said, 'They won't let me back in. 'So, he said, 'Oh, I gotta get you in'. He took me by my hand, took me in the building, and I was the last one on the field to audituding.

AP: Is this what you envisioned it would be?

Fantasia: Yeah. Hard work, a lot of singing, a lot of traveling, and a lot of recording. And I used to watch andTV and say 'If they can do it, I can do it.' ... As long as you love what you do, then you're good.

AP: Where do you see yourself in five, 10 years?

Fantasia: I want to do everything. I want to do some acting, own my own clothing line, but most of all I want to do some centers around North Carolina, just some teen centers with a lot of stuff to do. ... There's a lot of young people out there on the streets who think that's what life is all about.

Someone asked me, 'Do you think you'll just be around for this, you win the Idol and you'ne gone?' I said, 'Nope, they're not gonna forget me. I'm not gonna let 'em. I'm gonna get on a cereal box if I have to, with Cap'n Crunch, whatever I have to do.'

AP: How does your daily life now compare to a year ago

Fantasia: I wasn't working. I wasn't doing anything and Zion wasn't in day care. ... I had my own little apartment, and I would do her hair all day, watch movies. ... We would play dress-up. We had nothing to do. ... It's totally different now because I'm working really

AP: How important is your family to where you are today?

Fantasia: As long as I had them by my side, and God on my side, I feel like I could do all things.

441 want music for everybody.

I want music that will
encourage people if they are
going through something.??

Fantasia

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Moore on a film-making roll

The success of "Fahrenheit 9/11" is making Michael Moore's life a bit easier on his next film.

With "Fahrenheit 9/11" becoming the first documentary to cross the \$100 million mark at the domestic box office, director Moore expects a smooth path on raising money to make "Sicko," his critique of health-maintenance organizations.

Moore would not provide details but said financing of his next movie was in the works, thanks to "Fahrenheit 9/11," which cost just \$6 million to make.

Ja Rule in Canadian court

Ja Rule appeared in a Toronto court and was released on \$7,500 bail on an assault charge.

The 28-year-old rapper, whose real name is Jeffrey Atkins, didn't enter a plea Monday on the charge of assault causing bodily harm. He's scheduled to return to Provincial Court on Aug. 30 for a trial date to be set

He's been in Toronto often this year while shooting "Assault on Precinct 13."

From The Associated Press.



Google faces lawsuit | Car will tell you

Man accuses search engine of age discrimination

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO - Online search engine leader Google Inc. casts itself as an enlightened employer that pampers its employees with free meals to supplement plentiful helpings of stock options that could soon be worth millions of dollars

But a lawsuit filed earlier this week by a recently fired Google manager offers a less flattering picture, contending the company has cultivated a culture that dis criminates against older workers and fostered serious morale prob-

The civil complaint, filed Tuesday in Santa Clara Superior alleges Mountain View-based Google fired Brian Reid, 54, as its director of operations in February 2004 because he didn't fit in a culture emphasizing "youth and energy

Google denied the allegations. "We believe Mr. Reid's complaint is without merit and will defend against it vigorously," spokesman Steve Langdon said. He declined to discuss why Reid lost his job.

Wrongful termination suits alleging age discrimination are common in corporate America. but Reid's complaint could prove awkward for Google, an unortho dox company that has depicted itself as a progressive employer

since its founding nearly six worth about \$10 million after the

Google co-founders Page, 31, and Sergey Brin, 30, em phasized their devotion to the company's workers in a letter attached to the company's plans to launch an initial public offering of stock later this year.

"Our employees, who have named themselves Googlers, are everything," the letter said. "...We will reward them and treat

Page made the final decision to fire Reid, according to the lawsuit. Reid said company executives initially gave him no reason for his termination before Shona Brown, vice president of business operations, told him he was incompatible with Google's youthful atmosphere. After he left, Reid said he learned he was replaced by someone in their 30s.

Reid also contends he was discriminated against for having diabetes. He was diagnosed with the disease - a condition that "substantially limits his ability to engage in major life activities," according to the lawsuit - shortly after being hired in June 2002.

The firing cost Reid his annual salary of \$200,000 and 119,000 Google stock options with an exercise price of 30 cents per share.

Based on estimates of Google's market value, Reid's stock options probably would have been company's IPO. The suit seeks to recover lost compensation and punitive damages

Reid's lawsuit alleges that Google's office are far from Utopian.

The complaint says Google recruited Reid, a technology indus-try veteran, from his last job as a professor at Carnegie Mellon University West "to correct some very serious problems...with its work force," citing management and morale problems among women in particular.

The suit didn't describe the nature of the trouble, but said that Reid cleaned things up. Reid never received a negative job review before his firing, the suit

During his tenure at Google Reid said he gathered evidence that Google purposely avoids hiring older workers. Just 2 percent of Google's roughly 1,900 employees are over 40 years old, according to the suit. The average age of Google's male workers was 29.7 years old and the average age of women was 28.4 years old when Reid left

The suit doesn't mention that most members of Google's senior management team are at least 40 years old. The older executives include: CEO Eric Schmidt, who is 48; Wayne Rosing, vice president of engineering, who is 57; and George Reyes, chief financial officer, who is 49.

when it's hurting

Dear Tom and Ray: I am writing to you on behalf of "Bookie," my low-mileage 1988 Acura Integra. Although she has spent all of her life in the happy confusion of South ern California, Bookie has less than 40,000 miles on her and, to

her credit remains in excellent health. Although I religiously pamper her with regular oil changes, fluid checks and other necessities, Bookie is rapidly approaching midlife, and there are a num-

ber of cri-Click and Clack ses - bevond new Tom and Ray Magliozzi and

tires windshield wipers — that I feel should be anticipated lest they impinge unfavorably on her reli ability, my pocketbook and our relationship (the reason I'm nervous has to do with Sheila, my Chevrolet Beretta, and her treachery, but that's another, sad story). Here are my questions: When should I replace Bookie's computer? When should I replace her timing belt? And dare I risk her general health by pulling a trailer with the contents of a one-bedroom apartment from Maine to

California? - William TOM: Let's take your prob lems in the order in which they're presented, William.

RAY: Your first problem is that you've got way too intimate a relationship with your car. That indicates to us that you need to develop a much more active social life. So, with your permission, we'll forward your letter on to Dr. Ruth after we've answered your car questions.

TOM: I would not replace the computer until one of two things happens: Either you run

out of room on your hard drive (that's a little computer joke, William), or the computer stops working. A computer for this car costs about \$600, just for the part! And it might never need to be replaced. So if I were you, I'd just leave it alone and keep driv-

RAY: The timing belt normally needs to be changed at 60,000 miles. So, theoretically, you can leave that alone for another 20,000 miles. But given the age of the car

(and therefore the belt), I'd go ahead

change the timing belt now. You don't want it to break while you're driving. TOM: Finally, if you love this

car as much as you say you do, I wouldn't tow a trailer full of furniture across the country. This Integra is a little, four-cylinder car, and it's not designed to tow one-bedroom apartments from Maine to California. If it's a stick shift, you'll definitely wear out the clutch crossing the Rocky Mountains. And even if it's not, you'll shorten the life of the engine due to all the extra wear and tear.

RAY: But if you decide to ignore our advice and do it anyand a set of rings, be sure to bring along an extra computer. No, not the car's computer - a laptop. Then at least you'll be able to logon to the Internet and shop for a new car from wherevyou happen to break down, William. Good luck.

Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspa per, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk section of cars.com on the World Wide Web. Distributed by King Fea-tures Syndicate Inc.

TUESDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

| INDEXES | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3,212.45 | 2,526.38 | Dow Jones Transportation | 3,063.60 | +15.00 | +.49 | +1.88 | +17.00 | | | | |
| 285.07 | 229.46 | Dow Jones Utilities | 276.23 | +.22 | +.08 | +3.50 | +17.27 | | | | |
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EXCHANGE RATES

| EXCITATION | 11/41 | |
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| Military ra | tes | |
| Jananese ven (July 29) | | 107.00 |
| Japanese yen (July 29) . S. Korean won (July 28) . | | 1.134.00 |
| Euro | | \$1.248 |
| British pound | | \$1.89 |
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| Bahrain (Dinar) | | 0.377 |
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| Canada (Dollar) | | 1.333 |
| Denmark (Krone) | | 6.1612 |
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| Euro Hong Kong (Dollar) | | \$1,2045 |
| Hong Kong (Dollar) | | 7.7998 |
| | | |
| Iceland (Krona) | | 71.665 |
| Israel (Shekel) | | 4.514 |
| Japan (Yen) | | 110.99 |
| Kuwait (Dinar) | | 0.2948 |
| Norway (Krone) | | 7.0398 |
| Philippines (Peso) | | 56.12 |
| Saudi Arabia (Riyal) Singapore (Dollar) S. Korea (Won) Switzerland (Franc) | | 3.7509 |
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PRECIOUS METALS

INTEREST RATES

| Prime rate | 4.2 |
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| Discount rate | 2.2 |
| Federal funds market rate | 1.2 |
| 3-month bill | |
| 30-year bond | 5.3 |
| Sources: The Associated Pre | ss, Bank o |
| America, Bloomberg.com | |

ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Are ETFs for you?

ings plans.

CBS MarketWatch

NEW YORK -Although they've been around for years, exchange-traded funds are catching on as an investment re-placement for index mutual

So-called ETFs look like index mutual funds but trade like

They're baskets of stocks and bonds that are bought and sold as a single investment.

Like stocks, their prices change constantly, and they can be traded throughout the day. But you can buy ETFs only through a broker, for a small commission, and unlike with funds, short-selling is permitted

Investors increasingly are adding ETFs in their asset allocations as a replacement for mutual funds and as part of their 401(k) and other retirement say

John Demming, a spokesman for The Vanguard Group, says ETFs are a good choice for investors who want easy liquidity to meet short-term goals.

They're also good for large transactions (cutting down on brokerage commissions) and for investors who want low expense ratios for a long-term buy-and-hold strategy.

ETFs aren't for you if you plan to make small investments or trade often.

FRIDAY EVENING / JULY 30, 2004

MOVIES

 SPORTS 6PM 6:30 7PM 7:30 8PM 9:30 10PM 10:30 8:30 9PM 11PM 11:30 King of the Hill The Apprentice "A Look Back" Donald Ulias "Taken" Dixon turns to Sydney fo ate Show (CC) • ESPN 6 AFN-F Middle "Lois' Sis ter" Susan need: Trump discusses the decisions he has made during the past 10 weeks. (CC) help when his children are kidnapped kidney. (CC) (5:30) Guiding Light (CC) House of Mouse 'Ladie's Night" Rocko's Modern Life (CC) Ozzy & Drix "The As Told by Ginger Judge Judy (CC) Today (CC) AFN-ATI Good Morning America (CC) ABC World News This Morning (CC ONN Daybreal The O'Reilly Factor (CC) The Early Show (CC NEWS •SportsCente Baseball Tonight Track and Field U.S. Open. From Palo MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Live) SPORTS Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Seeing Red" The X-Files "The Unnatural" Muld The friends find out about Buffy's tryst with Spike. (CC) SPEC delves into an old case involving a star player in the Negro Leagues. Lauren makes a last-ditch effort to get Daniel to leave her alone. (CC) Crocs" Studying the freshwater croco-tiles of North Queensland. (CC) ires (EI) (CC 05) ★★☆ "A Gentleman's Game" (2001, Drama) Mason Gamble, Gary Sinis bilin Baker Hall A polf instructor takes a young cardy under his wing 'R' (CC') *** "Changing Lanes" (2002, Drama) Ben Affleck, Samuel I . Jackson, Toni Collette, A car accident puts two (:45) * * * "Exoti-ca" (1994) Bruce *** "The Long Good Friday" (1980, Drama) Bob Hoskins, Helen Mirren 1/ TMC rse, 'R' (CC od, 'R' lifford the Big ded Dog Clifford as hiccups. (EI) Dragon Tales Mun- The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC) as hiccups. (EI) Dragon Tales Mun- The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC) before the bernes. (EI) ow With Bill Moyers (N) (CC ucker Carlson: Back to the Floor nfiltered (N) (CC) Man works at Burg er King. (CC) Washington Week N) (CC) Wall Street Week With Fortune (N) PRS 15) ** "Power and Beauty" (2002, Dra on, John Ralston, Judith Campbell Exner Free for All Johnny Family Business (2002, Drama) Natasha Henstridge, Kevir ibell Exner has an affair with JFK, 'R' (CC) 25 SHOW oliday, so the Grim Reapers catch up in some paperwork. (CC) an A or ky challenger enters the world of stock-car racing, 'PG-13' (CC' erves as a nude Adam holds an on-line telethon. American Justice "Sister Against Sister: The Twin Murder Plot" Plotted twin Biography "David Koresh: Preacher of Fire" David Koresh, leader of the Brane Biography "Charles Manson: Journ nto Evil" A fresh perspective on the 969 murder spree. (CC) American Justice "Blood Relations" A salesman is accused of killing Texas sis ters. (CC) 27 A&E To Be Announced Wild and Dangerous To Be Announced To Be Announced 28 DISC (:10) Sarah...Teen (:40) Mangarap Ka 5-50\ Rida SI Mietar Rida Si Mie In Private Ro Good Morning Kris (:40) Masayang Tanghali Bayan 29 TEC (In Tagalog arry King Live (CC Asia Tonight The Music Roo CNNI World News World Spor Riz Acio CNNI World News World Sport Riz Acia 30 CNN-●Golf Channe European PGA Golf Scandina rs -- First Round, From Malmo, S ●Golf Ce • European PGA Golf Scandin rs - Second Round From Malmo 31 GOLE In a Fix "Teenager's Bedroom" Girl's bedroom still has damage from Hurr cane Andrew 10 years later. (CC) While You Were Out A norch I What Not to W style. (N) (CC) What Not to Wear "Lise" Ditching While You Were Out A norch he 32 TLC ats. (N) (CC) Courage the Cow- Teen Titans ardly Dog Sheep in the Big City werpuff Girls! Detective Squad 34 100T Animal Cops Houston "Hungry for Ju-tice" Investigating horse neglect; Siber-ian tiger found living in a trailer The Planet's Fun- The Planet's Fu The Planet's F The Planet's Funniest Animals 'Blue libbon Awards' Best musical performance. (CC) 35 ΔNP Ribbon Awards' Best musical perfor-mance. (CC) Late Night Kim Cattrall; Randy Co stan. (CC) The Graham Norton Effect (CC The Daily Show Ali Mad TV (CC) South Park (CC) South Park (CC) | South Park (CC) South Park (CC) 36 COM G. (CC When Nature Strikes Back: Land Toyota World of Planet Wild Wildlife Baikal Talon: An Eagle's Story Profiling the crowned eagle. South Africa's sovereic Empires of India Tracing the history of empires of India, ranging from its Mogu Legends of the Gobi Arctic Kingdom: Life at the Edge 40 NGC-A of the sky, and its realn ore to the British CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Scu-ba Doobie-Doo" (CC) (DVS)

Cagney & Lacey "Parting Shots" Chris and Mary Beth track a cop killer. (CC) Real TV Cruise ship ablaze. Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "The Sac-Vorld's Wildest Police Videos (CC tar Trek: The Next Generation "Re tar Trek: Deep Space Nine 'Favor the 42 SPIKE rifice of Angels" (CC)
The Fox Report With Sheps me (CC Blind Date A cou- Blind Date Foot 43 FOX ple make sandwich- in Central Park. es. (N) (CC) (CC) Red woos a beau ful investor. (CC) Show Jordan's stage fright. 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Will Smith; Lif Scrappy Per-BET.com Cou *x "3 Strikes" (2000, Comedy) Brian BET Nightly News Access Granted oks, N'Bushe Wright, Faizon Lo Club Comic View Presents 'Teddy 44 BET Body of Ev 46 COUR From the Case ng suspects with electronics (CC) evered leg baffles suspected in man's death calls (CC) Dare You! The Ultimate Challenge watch (CC) The Simpsons Cheers (CC) Just Shoot Me Nash Bridges (CC) 48 STR-WL ** "The Soul Collector" (1999, Fantasy) Melissa Gilbert, Bruce Greenwood, The Golden Girls "To Face Her Past" (1996, Drama) Patty Duke, Tracey Gold, David Ogden Stiers 50 LIFE orothy and Stan A winning lottery ticket's lost, (CC) A daughter's illness forces a mother to reveal a secret. (CC) (DVS) ssie Davis A hanished snirit falls in love with a farm widow (CC) Full House D.J. gets her chance to baby-sit. (CC) * * "Au Pair" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Gregory Harrison, Heidi Noelle Lenhart, Jane Sibbett. A new nanny must deal with her employer's spoiled children. (CC) 7th Heaven "Pathetic" Mary tries to re-Whose I ine Is It Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC) The 700 Club (CC) connect with Wilson; Mary quits teach ing. (CC) 51 ARCEA "Goths (CC The Last Mission A B-29 air strike unwittingly collapses a coup, saves Tokyo from nuclear strike, and ends World War II. (CC) n Project (CC) Barbarians "Mongols" Mongols swarm out of the east. (CC) 53 HIST (:40) *** "Babe: Pig in the City" (1998, Ad ★★ "Baby's Day Out" (1994, Comedy) Joe Mantegna, Lara (35) ★1 "Running Free" (2000, Adventure) Chase Moore, Flynn Boyle, Joe Pantoliano. A kidnapped infant leads his actors on a wild chase.
Jan Decleir, Maria Geelbooi. A young horse tells the story o hard life in WWI Africa. 1998, Adventure) Mag-es of E.G. Daily, The ** "The Banger Sisters" (2002, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. 57 STR-M szubanski, James Cromwell, ing pig is cast adrift in an urb 5:30) Death Zone Game for It Four-some in the North Boot Camp "Mud Trooper" Riding the Tempest toot Camp "Mud Game for It Four-58 ADV . Challenge

JAPAN TV

SpongeBob Rugrats Angelica SquarePants (CC) makes Santa quit.

Morning 7:30 Disney (12) Afternoon 5:50 News (6)

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Evening

- Evening
 6:24 Women's Soccer: Kirin Challenge Cup
 2004 Digest Japan vs. Canada (10)
 6:55 Japan Pro Ball: Hanshin Tigers vs. Yomi-uri Glants (6)
 7:00 NHK News (1)
- 7:15 Soccer (Under 23): Kirin Challenge Cup 2004 Japan vs. Venezuela (10)
- 10:00 News (1) 11:00 Music Access: Summer Sonic 2004 Per-forming Artists & Avril Lavigne Special (42) (42) 2:50 CBS Documentary (6) 3:21 NHK Music Festival 2004 Preview (3) 3:10 U.S. Movie (1989): UHF (1:50)(12)

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Yankees 11:00 MLB: Seattle Mariners vs. Anaheim An-

Afternoon

Scaredy Camp

Evening 6:00 Japan Pro Ball: Hanshin Tigers vs. Yomi uri Giants

urf Glants 1:000 MLB Highlights 11:00 BS NewS 11:30 Economic News 11:50 Soccer AFC Asian Cup in China 2004: Quarterfinal (1) 1:50 Soccer AFC Asian Cup in China 2004: Quarterfinal (2)

3:50 PBS NewsHour 4:40 Asian News 5:00 Top News from Around the World JAPAN TV-BS11

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Morning 8:05 World News Hour

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Afternoon 3:30 Inside the Actor's Studio: Peter Falk

Evening 7:00 NHK News 12:00 Classical o Classical Music: Wagner's Opera "Sieg-fried" - NHK Symphony Orchestra (con-ductor: Jun Maerkl)

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10:30 Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital St cial 11:20 TV Series: The Red Phone: Mission 2

SpongeBob

Afternoon 1:00 Canadian-German-British Movie (2001): The Cat's Meow (2:00) 3:00 U.S.-Canadian Movie (2001): Who Is Cle-tis Tout? (1:35)

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STARS STRIPES. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/OPINION

Good for services to share

Being married to a Marine. I hear all the little comments the Marines make about the new Army battle dress uniforms and that they mimic the Marines' digital cammies. I have two words for all who make these comments: Shut un!

First, I have seen the new uniform when the command sergeant major of the Army came here and I can say that the uniform's colors, look and style are completely different from the Marines' cammies. So it is not the same. If the nattern resembles the Marines', so what? The last time I checked we are all on the same team, fighting for the same country in the same places, and I know that I want my comrades to be as safe as possible when they are out in the field regardless of what service they are in.

If the Marines had a style or pattern that was better and helped them blend in with their environment better or a fabric that kept their troops cooler in the hot desert. shouldn't they be glad to help out their fel low servicemembers? If the Army did, in fact, copy the Marines, as they say, they should be proud that their innovation is spreading to other services and contribut-

ing to the overall safety of servicemembers. This pertains to everything that the military does: If one service does things better,

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it should share. Sometimes pride goes too far. Marines, your uniforms are still distinct and you will always stand out from the other services because of what you do with so few resources

We respect you, so show a little respect

back by showing that you can contribute your advances in the uniform department and do not need to return to first grade to learn how to share. Nicole I. Kojetin

Torii Station, Okinawa

Pro-gay articles questioned

The writer of the July 14 column "Need is great, so anti-gay DOD rule must be re-tired" recommended that, in light of the great need for certain key military occupations, the Department of Defense should quit discharging openly gay personnel.

I have read at least three editorials/columns and articles like this within the last five months in Stars and Stripes. In a small paper such as this one, it is interesting to note the articles and editorials Stars and Stripes chooses to run. After all, space is very limited. This causes me to wonder why we have had three such articles about this exact issue from the exact same pro-homosexual viewpoint in Stars and Stripes. Everyone is aware of the war in Iraq and

Afghanistan. Be aware that there is another war being waged. Someone who may not share your vision or ideals under the current policies for our armed forces is also waging theirs.

Colin F. Smith Schinnen, Netherlands

Fox News forgos the big-tent model

BY EDWARD WASSERMAN

ox News is the subject of dozens of articles, at least one book ("Crazy Like a Fox" by Scott Collins) and now a full-length docu-mentary (Robert Greenwald's "Out-foxed"). Fox is revered and reviled for its political tilt, which it both embraces and disavows.

Fox brandishes its "fair and balanced" slogan, paradoxically, as both a repudia-tion of bias and as code for the rebalancing it promises to offset the liberalism alleged of its rivals

Archrival CNN draws more total viewers per day, as people check in for news up-dates. But because Fox's audience tends to stay put, treating it like talk radio, it now has more people tuned in at any given moment; hence its plausible claim to have overtaken CNN as cable news leader.

Not bad for an outfit that's not yet a de cade old. Its real history began only in 1996, when the former GOP strategist Roger Ailes defected from MSNBC hapless Microsoft-NBC partnership. Ailes took over the Fox news division that Rupert Murdoch targeted in response to survevs that found that sizable numbers of people believed U.S. media to have a leftist

Still, Fox is relatively puny. Its highest rated show, "The O'Reilly Factor," pulls 2 million viewers. By contrast, as Steve Ren dall noted in an online analysis, the "CBS Evening News" gets 8 million to 10 million - considered a ratings disaster

But Fox's influence far exceeds its reach. Fox News poses an outsized chal-

With the imperatives of cable favoring media that target and deliver audience sliv-ers of predictable composition, Fox is pioneering the use of political ideology to create and sustain a market. Others are learning

I'd never really watched Fox, so I spent a week tuning in. I expected a combative, biased, factually corrupt report. Instead, by day I found a professional news opera-

There were limits. The staff seemed small. As usual with U.S. media, news from abroad was snarse. Fox did carry the GOP's water on some stories, seemed to deliberately downplay Iraq and ignored the John Kerry campaign.

But the guests were more diverse than on rival networks, where U.S. experts generally speak for the entire human race; anchors were sharp and well-briefed, and they baited conservative guests from the left and liberals from the right. The report

was well-paced, insightful and engaging. Then night fell, the trunk lid creaked open, and the bats flew out.

Sean Hannity was simply a bully, without finesse or subtlety. When the subject was trial lawyers, he asserted, essentially, that Sen. John Edwards had halted innova tion throughout the economy and kept millions of Americans from receiving health

Rut Rill O'Reilly was a revelation smug

and derisive. With guests he is, as Churchill said of the Germans, either at their feet or at their throat. Those he dislikes, he dismembers. Then, in a signature moment with ex-House Speaker Newt Gin-grich, they nodded sagely over a claim that 80 percent of the country shares core values, leaving only media and university lib-erals — Hollywood, too, O'Reilly said outside the "American" consensus. Before they broke for a Bush re-election

ad and the Laci Peterson murder trial, the two were half-step away from redefining

citizenship as excluding Democrats.

In Collins' insightful book, O'Reilly says that his model was a newspaper's opinion pages. But the difference is huge, and that's what makes Fox so unsettling. A typi-cal newspaper has commercial reasons for trying to widen its audience and therefore appeals to an expansive notion of common interest.

A niche news channel has a different commercial model. It seeks to attract and continually reclaim an audience fragment, by reiterating the worldview that first drew them.

It's a model that builds a corps of the faithful but gains nothing from persuasion, let alone the give-and-take by which a political culture thrives. Fox is pioneering a national conversation in which we have nothing to offer one another but reassurance or abuse.

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By GARRY TRUDEAU

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OPINION

Tension evident even as Dems harmonize

rom where the old-timers sit make that the geezers who view this from the prospective of an-cient political history — this may be the most exceptional Democratic Na-



tional Convention in memory, not only in its utter lack of rele-

vance in choosing a presidential candi-date, but in the ab-sence of dissension among delegates and special interests. One can cut the harmony with a knife

Even the protesters who are kept a safe distance from the FleetCenter seem

anemic in comparison to past affairs when anti-war and civil-rights activists flocked to Chicago and New York and Miami to make themselves heard over the hoopla of the party's official machinery. Those opposing the Iraq invasion shouted their disapproval at John Kerry because he has taken a positive stance for it, but because he has not spoken out firmly against it.

Inside the house built to accommodate this city's beloved basketball Celtics, the enthusiasm rivals even that of the fans in the salad days of Bill Russell and Larry Bird. Only the banners have been changed from their Irish green to the red-white-and-blue bunting of a different sort of patriotism. Missing are the disparate groups that in the past have given the party's gathering more the look of a mental institution than a nominating conven-

But it was on the podium where the

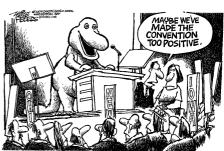
love and peace - almost an oxymoror when it comes to Democrats — prevailed at the highest level

From Jimmy Carter - everyone's favorite ex-president - to Bill Clinton. newly slim and fit and as charismatic as ever and introduced by Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, the theme was the same: Just stick together with Kerry and his running mate, John Edwards, and the White House will once again be yours.

The message has been greeted repeatedly by thunderous demonstrations of exaltation from the delegates, who have no real official duty other than to endorse a ticket already chosen by the primary system. Only 2000's loser, then-Vice President Al Gore, sounded out of synch, whining repeatedly about his own misfortune His early position on the opening night certified his stature in the party.

Yet in all of this there seemed to be some of the little boy whistling for courage in the dark. While political loudmouths such as James Carville were calling the incumbent president "toast the atmosphere was one of "it's all over but the shouting," the latest polls show George W. Bush's numbers improving somewhat. More importantly, Kerry still hasn't benefited much from Bush's low ratings, indicating that the vast majority of voters still aren't yet in the November

The party's poll watchers realize that, for all their bravado, the election still is Bush's to win or lose, and that when the undecideds who will make the difference finally conclude whether to give him another four years, those who answer that question negatively will focus on the alternative. It will be up to Kerry to make certain that his campaign until that time doesn't produce any major faux pas, if



that is possible.

In that vein, there clearly will be a concerted effort to control the natural inclinations of Kerry's wife, Teresa Heinz Kerry, a task that may be beyond the senator's aides or anyone else. Heinz Kerry has a reputation for outspokenness that was manifested in her telling a newspaper questioner to "shove it" when he asked her to explain a word she had used. The Boston Herald dredged up a quote from a 1975 book in which she reportedly described Kerry's main ally, Sen. Edward Kennedy, as a bastard and also disparaged the Democratic Party generally. Of course, she was married to a conservative Republican in those days.

If the past has any relevance at all in this affair, Kerry should receive a healthy

bounce in the polls coming out of the euphoria of the convention despite the lack or prime-time coverage by the major broadcast networks. The trick will be to sustain it through sustain it through what normally is a dark period between the end of this pep rally and the Republican one late next month.

That increase could be sustained by a large expenditure on national advertising. Although the ticket got less of a boost from the naming of Edwards than expected (only about 4 percent), Kerry's manag-ers are hoping to vastly improve on that with his prime-time acceptance speech.

Meanwhile, the love and kisses will continue at least on the surface, sustained by a party base that appears to despise Bush more than even Richard Nixon.

Dan Thomasson is former editor of the Scripps Howard News Service.

Bryant case shows rape shield laws have issues

he latest developments in the Kobe Bryant case raise some hard questions about rape shield laws. It would have been a travesty if Judge Terry Ruckriegle had refused to admit credible evidence that Bryant's accuser had consensual sey with two other men within 48 hours of her encounter with Bryant, especially given the defense claim that one of these encounters took place in the 15 hours between the alleged assault and her subsequent medical examination.

Colorado's rape shield statute limited Bryant's defense to arguing that this evidence should be admissible because it provides a plausible alternative explanation for any physical injury to the accuser, i.e., that such injury was a product of three consensual sex ual encounters taking place over a short time, rather than of a sexual assault.

The real defense argument, of course, is that the accuser is sexually promiscuous, and often engages in the behavior the de fense claims took place

The standard justification for rape shield laws is that defense attorneys shouldn't be allowed to put the accuser's sex life on trial.

Here's a question we ought to begin asking: Why not? Why shouldn't a trial about sex include relevant evidence about sex? There are basically three answers to that question. The good one goes like this: If the defense is allowed to introduce the accuser's sexual history, then there's a serious risk that a jury may refuse to convict a defendant that the jury believes is guilty, if the accuser happens to be promiscuous, because juries may punish sexually promiscuous accusers by not protecting them against rape.

ment, because there's little doubt this sort of 'jury nullification" was common in the days before rape shield laws. The question we should be asking today is, given the gradual shift in social attitudes toward casual sex, is the risk of this sort of jury misconduct still sufficiently strong to justify keeping potentially compelling evidence out of court

The bad arguments for rape shield statutes are that the accuser's sexual history isn't relevant to whether she consented to sex in the context of an alleged assault, and that allowing past sexual conduct into evidence will keep victims from coming forward, because of their fear of public embar-

Nothing illustrates the ideological distor tion that surrounds rape law better than the former argument. It is, in a word, preposter-0118

Consider the Bryant case, which appears to be a classic "he said, she said" scenario. The defense claim is that Bryant and the accuser engaged in casual, consensual sex — a claim that, considering Bryant's celebrity, as well as the lifestyles of various NBA stars and the women who cater to those lifestyles. seems plausible on its face.

Given this, what could possibly be more relevant to Bryant's defense than whether his accuser has a history of engaging in casual sexual encounters? Imagine if Bryant's accuser had been a virgin, but a statute prohibited the prosecution from pointing this out to the jury. That, in reverse, is the position rape shield laws put defendants in when they bar the defense from introducing evidence regarding accusers' sexual histories.

As for the argument that allowing past sexual conduct into evidence will keep accusers from coming forward, it's an odd scale that treats an accuser's potential embarrassment as a more weighty concern than the risk of sending an innocent man to prison for the rest of his life.

There's no question that, a generation ago, rape law was in need of fundamental reform. Today, the question is whether that reform itself needs reforming.

BY BRUCE TINSLEY

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Mallard Fillmore

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Good deed done

DES MOINES — Imagine finding \$20,000. Now imagine not keeping it. That's the story of Tim Tit-

terington and his son, Dylan.
It happened after the Fourth of July weekend as Titterington 48 and

Fourth of July weekend as Titterington, 48, and Dylan, 16, were headed to their farm outside Milford.

"A semi drove past, and it looked like confetti flying around," Titterington said.

It was \$20 bills and receipts from the wallet of Jody Gardner, 54, of Omaha, Neb.

Gardner and her sisters had just closed their dead father's bank accounts. Gardner's share totaled about \$20,000 in cashier's checks and \$1,000 in cash and coins. She stuffed it all in her billfold.

On the trip back to the family home on Lake Okoboji, Gardner stopped to buy groceries in Milford. She drove off with the billfold on the roof of the van.

Titterington and his son said they spent about an hour tracking down checks, cash and everything else that had flown out of Gardner's billfold.

Back home, Dylan Titterington found an emergency contact number among the contents. The Titteringtons reached a friend of Gardner's, who gave them directions to the lake home.

Dylan found Gardner on a dock behind the house. He asked her if she'd lost her billfold.

"I had no idea," she said. "It was an absolute miracle for me." She offered the Titteringtons a \$100 reward; they refused.

Police use-of-force study

RI PROVIDENCE — For the first time, police are tracking how officers use force as the department expands use of nonlethal weapons. This year, Providence police officers have used verbal threats, pepper spray or gunfire 338 times in 92,000 calls. Police are already using retractable batons and soon will have stunguns.

Man is dog's best friend

FARGO — When a 3-year-old chocolate Labrador retriever named Maddy got tangled in a 10-foot rope securing a trampoline floating on a lake, owner Matt Tollefson didn't think twice. Tollefson dove in after her.

When he dragged the dog's lifeless body out, Tollefson again didn't hesitate.

Her eyes were open and her tongue hung to the side of her

Tollefson performed CPR.

"She's part of the family," Tollefson said. "If she's going to go, she

wasn't going to go like that."

Tollefson alternated compressions on Maddy's chest and blow-

ing air in through her snout.

Tollefson said he took a first responders course in college but is not sure how he knew to blow air through her nose. He said he may

have seen it on TV.
Two minutes into it, Maddy showed signs of life.
A veterinarian the next day diag-

nosed Maddy with aspiration pneumonia and a chip fracture in her shoulder from the compressions.

The dog is a little swollen and is taking two steam baths a day to help her recovery. She also is on an-



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"Maybe she doesn't, but it seems like she looks at me differently," Tollefson said.

ROUNDUP

Emergency health funds

INV LAS VEGAS — Gov. Kenny Guim authorized an additional 5289,300 to help Clark County deal with a public health emergency prompted by overcrowded emergency rooms. The allocation is the third in as many weeks since Clark County officials declared the health emergency. A high number of mentally ill patients have overwhelmed area emergency rooms.

Burglars foiled

FL OVIEDO — Janice Gentry is not to be trifled with.

When four suspected burglars tried to make off with her belongings. Gentry and her sons outfoxed

ings, Gentry and her sons outfoxed them by fashioning a tripwire out of a fishing line and blocking the suspects until authorities arrived and arrested them, deputies said. Burglars struck Gentry's Oviedo

Burglars struck Gentry's Oviedo home Saturday afternoon, loading her belongings into her Ford Explorer and searching for another vehicle when it didn't all fit in the SUV, according to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. They tried to steal the neighbor's van but were scared off, deputies said.

Officials say the burglars left, intending to return later that night. Gentry returned home, found her things loaded in her Explorer



What umbrella?

Two-year-old Jack DiCarlantonio, of Doylestown, Pa., enjoys the rainy weather during the city's Youth Arts Thang.

and alerted the sheriff's office.

The burglars returned about 3 a.m. Sunday and tried to drive off in the Explorer. By then, Gentry and her two sons had tied a fishing line from her bumper to a bicycle in the garage, and the bicycle came crashing down and alerted Gentry and her sons.

The woman and her sons blocked the driveway with their cars to prevent any escape, said Steve Olson, spokesman for the sheriff's office.

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Suspects Whitney D. Davis, 24,
Reginald M. Hudson, 19, Patrick
Doreus, 19, and Geraldo Rivera,
16, were charged with burglary,
larceny, loitering and prowling.
Davis was charged with car burglary and petty theft.

Police school reopens

MI LANSING — The 110 recruits at the Michigan State Police Training Academy comprise the first class to come through the academy in four years. With no money to hire new offisetrooper ranks dropped to 1,040, the lowest in 35 years. This year, despite an ongoing budget cruch, the legislature allocated \$2.5 mil. lion to reopen the training school.

Boy bitten by shark

TX FREEPORT — An 11-year-old Freeport boy who was attacked by a shark remained hospitalized in guarded condition.

The unidentified boy was bitten on the arm and leg by a shark Sunday night at Bryan Beach on the Gulf of Mexico, firefighters said.

The boy's parents took him to a Freeport fire station where emergency officials determined that his injuries probably would require surgery in Houston, Deputy Fire Chief Chris Motley said. He was then flown by helicopter to Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital.

Motley, who is chief of emergency medical services, said the boy had been wade fishing for trout with his family. He was carrying a bag of the day's catch when he was bitten three times — once on the right arm and above and below his right knee.

Court database backlog

ME PORTLAND — Judges may not know some defendants' criminal backgrounds when their cases go to court because only 10 percent of Maine's criminal records are entered into the state's computer database. Officials said the backlog in getting criminal records on the state's 2-year-old database may especially endanger domestic violence victims. Almost half of the state's murders are domestic bomicides.

Priest paying for school

ND SYKESTON — The Rev. Louden-Hans Flisk is trying to keep the local school from
closing by opening his pocketbook.
The Roman Catholic priest, who is
also a member of the school board,
has given bonuses to teachers with
his own money and offered to pay
a Sykeston student not to enroll in
another district.



Holding on by its wheels Aportion of a tractor-trailer dangles off the Channel 2 bridge on the Florida Keys' Overseas Highway, near Islamorada, following an accident with a disabled vehicle. The tractor portion of the rig remained on the bridge. One person was hospitalized.



Will they do a crawl stroke? Kemp's ridley sea turtles make their way to the water during a turtle release at the Padre Island National Seashore in Texas. In the largest release of Kemp's ridley sea turtles in Texas history, 349 hatchlines were released.



A friendly connection

Kyra Mickens, 7, plays Connect Four with friends at The Boys and Girls Club in Hattiesburg, Miss., on a rainy day.



Double bubble Sitting next to a bubble made from a raindrop, a frog sits on lily pads in a pond at the Town of Franklin Highway Department in Franklin, N.Y.



Ring of fire
Firefighter J. Webb prepares to
fight an apartment fire, caused by
lightning, in Decatur, Ala. No one
was injured, although eight to 12
tenants were displaced.



Sign of respect
Alabama Gov. Bob Riley unveils a new sign in Birmingham, Ala., that will be placed along Interstate 65 between Birmingham and Decatur to designate the roadway the Ronald Reasan Memorial Histhray.

Donkey wins election

CO FLORISSANT — No elephants need apply.

phants need apply.

This unincorporated area on Saturday re-elected Paco Bell, a donkey, as its mayor, and that wasn't

even close. Two of the four candidates didn't show up.
It's all part of the 15th annual
Heritage Days in the town between Divide and Lake George on
Colorado Highway 24. Residents

Heritage Days in the town between Divide and Lake George on Colorado Highway 24. Residents like to poke fun at the political process, and they do it by electing a donkey as mayor. Paco Bell won re-election against two no shows and a white donkey named Birdie. "We had one who was colicky, so

he couldn't make it, and another one's trailer broke down, so he couldn't come, either," said organizer Tracie Bennitt.

Volunteers from the Pikes Peak Historical Society stuffed Paco Bell's ballot box with donations ensuring him a second term.

Dagney Hales, 8, and Sam Easto, 7, fed the mayor wild goldenrod, green stalks with little yellow flowers, and Teller County Sheriff Kevin Dougherty swore in the incumbent.

Couple devours rivals

OH BROOKVILLE — A Nevada couple devoured their competition in the first watermelon-eating contest to be sanctioned by the International Federation of Competitive Eating.

Rich LeFevre won the title of World Watermelon Eating Champion on Saturday after putting down 11.22 pounds at the "Swellin' with Melon" contest. LeFevre's wife, Carlene, took second with 9.78 pounds.

The rules of the contest were simple: eat as much precut seedless watermelon as possible in 15 minutes, and keep it down until after the contest. The competitors — four professional eaters and 12 local entrants — were given trays containing 15 pounds of watermelon.

By the end of the contest, all of the competitors were covered in watermelon juice and had big wet spots on the fronts of their green T-shirts.

Brian Seiken, of New York City, finished third after eating 8.07 pounds of watermelon. He said he prepared by not eating any sugar for a day and a half, and not drinking anything for 12 hours. He said he played basketball before the contest to dehydrate himself even

"It was real tough. You had about 12 local eaters that could put away a lot of watermelon. My goal was to not lose to any of the locals," he said.

City needs officers

W LOUISVILLE — Louisville's police department is facing a 100-officer shortage that's been caused by increased retirements and resignations. Chief Robert White has approved transfers of some officers into districts hardest hit by vacancies. He also received permission to add 10 recruits to next month's academy class of 30.

Union leaders say officers are leaving because they're dissatisfied with the recent merger of the county and city police departments.

No-fly zone detention

ARLINGTON — Police detained a family after airport authorities mistakenly reported their small plane had violated a no-fly zone near President Bush's Crawford ranch. In the confusion, the pilot they were seeking drove

Pilot Del Hinton, his wife, daughter and a friend landed at Arlington Municipal Airport about 2 p.m. Saturday after a trip to a casino in Shreveport, La. As soon as Hinton taxied his six-passenger plane into his hangar, an airport employee told him the Secret Service wanted to question him about his illegal flight through Waco.

When Bush is in Crawford, as he was this weekend, airspace is restricted within a 30-mile radius of his ranch.

Hinton's family was detained for an hour. Finally, Hinton telephoned Flight Services to prove

Police eventually learned that the small plane suspected of flying through Waco had landed at the municipal airport about 10 minutes before Hinton.

Police were working to identify that man, who airport employees said was expected to return to the airport Sunday. Sgt. Sharon Warms said the man is not believed to have intentionally violated restricted airspace.

Government to buy ranch

HELENA — A 5,636-acre
ranch prized for wildlife
habitat was sold to a conservation
group by two aging siblings who
said they want to ensure the property is not subdivided. The Virginia-based Conservation Fund has arranged to sell the McMaster
Ranch to the federal government
at no increase in price. Bud and
Dolly McMaster have no heirs.
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Rubberized roadways

CA RIVERSIDE.— Some of Southern California's aging roadways are getting 300,000 tons of sound-absorbing pawement called rubberized asphalt. The technology costs more up from, another \$50 a ton, but it could save money because it lasts longer than regular asphalt and requires less maintenance. Advocates say the technology can reduce traffic noise by at least 25 percent.

Coach killed at game

BOSTON — Police are investigating the murder of a Boston man fatally shot while coaching a youth basketball game. William Gaines, 23, was sitting on a bench when witnesses said he was shot multiple times in the back by one or two gunmen riding bicycles.

Counseling was provided the children, ages 11 to 15, who witnessed the slaying.

Library closed for move

SPRINGFIELD — Officials closed the Illinois State Historical Library to the public so more than 12 million historic items could be moved across the street into the new Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library.

The state Historical Library underneath the Old State Capitol has housed the items since 1889. The move will take about six weeks, officials said.

Stories and photos from wire services

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J Horoscope

With the morning's moon in Capricom and the evening's moon in Aquarius, the day and night are as different from each other as. well, day and night, Ambi-Joyce Jillson tions are put into motion

early on, and then, when the sun goes down, you won't want to even think about such trivial things as work An excited tension builds toward tomorrow's full moon

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 30). This is a stellar year for your financial pic-

ture - wins here affect the rest of your life, giving you a feeling of security and self-sufficiency. Your love life improves in August when you ask loved ones what they - and supply it. Career-wise you get back on track in September Singles meet at parties in November. Sagittarius or Cancer love is

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's no need to feel that you don't have enough. Be pro-active instead - ask for the money, and

Reading and music are good for your soul. The more you learn, the more interesting tonight's date will

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are so rational in your dealings

with loved ones that they may start to feel you do not care. Work on demonstrating the depth of your emotion. Challenges in sports give you the motivation to get in better physical shape.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're thinking ahead all along the way, especially when others aren't. Keep a written record of you thoughts - later, this will be a treasure of wisdom A flirtation grows more intense. Question your own

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're popular because you keep the well-being of others in mind. Put much thought and preparation into

your work. You could hit the jackpot by communicating a fantastic idea to the one who can put it into practice. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Look for

the drama and human interest in your day - you'll be repeating the story tonight to an eager audience. Tonight, your deep need for love and intimacy is featured.

The right person is someone who will cherish and adore you VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

You're driven to do all the good you can with your current means. You'll

even make efforts to expand your resources for doing good. Tonight though you know the habits that should be avoided, it's still hard to

steer clear LIBRA (Sept.

23-0ct. 23). You learn quickly and well today. Your work becomes marvelous when you add a few new skills or refine some that you already

have. Make an effort to train your spontaneous nature and build your library of general knowledge

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The importance of enthusiasm is

stressed. Consider communication training. It's a perfect day for adding richness and versatility to your vocabulary - being confident in vour word choice is a sign of personal power

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Others may envy the love you've got in your life, but you know that relationships don't happen by

You work diligently. You feed your relationshins with new experiences so they burn on like an eternal

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Off-the-wall ideas are not the norm for you, but an air of whimsy takes over, and you're uncharacteristically kooky. A loving partner is just what you need to ground you. Together, you find solutions for today's

strange problems. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've got it, and you flaunt it. Why not? Social skills are in rare form You've got shopping luck this after noon in that you can find bargains still, the best savings comes from

not spending at all. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're a teacher and a healer others look up to you and expect

you to know the answers. Re nationt with a teen; learning and change happen in time. Be careful not to boast or exaggerate tonight

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Peanuts



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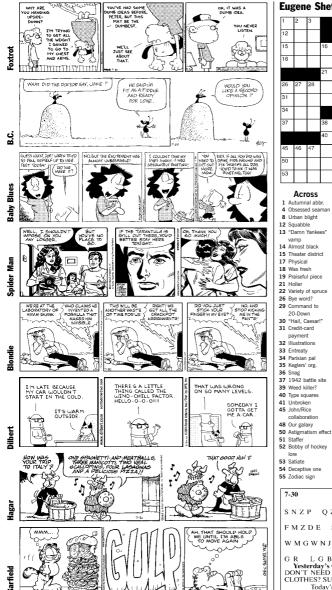












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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals R

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Dear Abby

Child alters sleep arrangements

Dear Abby: My husband, "Rick," and I have a 4-year-old daughter, "Carmelle." When I brought Carmelle home from the hospital, she slept in a crib in our bedroom and I'd bring her to bed with me for midnight breast

feedings so I could sleep Since then, Carmelle has refused to sleep in her own bed. I placed a child bed next to ours in our bedroom, and each night I'd tuck her in. But she would cry, so Rick would let her climb into ours. For the past year, she has slent between us. The situation is now bordering on the ridiculous. I often wonder why I bothered to have my

tubes tied. Carmelle has a room of her own that I recently furnished, but she refuses to use it. I now sleep alone in our king-sized bed That's because I told Rick I didn't want her wetting in my bed any longer. I thought a brand- new bedroom set with a

twin-sized bed would encourage Carmelle to sleen in her room and Rick to sleep with me.

Have you any advice for me? - Abandoned in Palm Bay, Fla Dear Abandoned: Take your daughter to her pediatrician for an examination to determine

why she's still wetting the bed. There are medications and devices that can help her but first you must determine what's causing

the problem. Once that's done, it's time for you and your husband to have a heart-to-heart about why he's sleeping with his daughter instead of his wife. If necessary,

have it in a marriage counselor's office.

Dear Abby: My friend "Sheila" is going through a rough divorce. She called one night and told me she was going to kill herself. When I tried to calm her

and talk her out of it, she hung

up on me. I tried calling her back for about 10 minutes. Then fearing she had injured herself, I

called the police. She was taken to the hospital and released, and now she's mad at me. Sheila says I overreacted - she wasn't really going to do it and that it's my fault she got

bruised from the encounter (It was storming and muddy, and they fell in the mud.) I did what I was always taught to do in a situation like that. Did I do some thing wrong

- Needs to Know in Indiana Dear Needs to Know: No, you did exactly the right thing.

By now, you must have realized that your friend is self-cen-tered, overly dramatic and brought this episode upon herself. Divorces can make people hyperemotional and irrational Once Sheila gets her feet back on the ground. I hope she realizes what a good friend you are. If she doesn't, the loss is hers.

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Answer

Strip clubs a hot topic for wives

Dear Annie: Your response to "Disgusted in California" disgusts me She was upset that her husband might attend a bachelor party at a strip club, and she threatened to go to a bar in retaliation. You said, "A wife needs to decide if she trusts her husband or not. One night spent looking at naked women is not going to hurt a

healthy marriage." Baloney! I am sickened by the way men and women take their marriage vows so lightly.

I do trust my husband. I trust that he will not attend a party where the groom has a last fling with a beautiful woman. If he steps into a strip club, it says his future wife is not good enough for him

- Disgusted in Virginia Dear Virginia: We heard from plenty of readers on this one. Read on

From Chicago: I was a waitress in a strip club, and it infuri-



to such a place think they know exactly what happens in one. "Disgusted" should check local city ordinances, which often prohibit total mudity in clubs and don't allow the women to be touched The women working at these clubs are not

romantically interested in the patrons. They are there to work.

Allowing your husband to go to a strip club is harmless. The only way something bad will happen is if Hubby has bad intentions. which, of course, is a different nroblem

Riverside, Calif.: "Disgusted" should put her foot down and tell her husband this bachelor party is definitely a NO GO. It's not about trust; it's about respect for her feelings. He should stay home with a live naked woman - his wife

Denver: Once every few months, I go to a strip club with my husband. He enjoys watching

the dancers, and I get the benefit of his enjoyment. At least her husband is honest about going. Many men lie to their wives about attending strip clubs be cause they know their wives would be angry. It doesn't stop

them, though East Coast: That woman has several problems that need to be addressed by a doctor or counselor. She may have an anxiety disorder, and she obviously has control issues. This woman should seek therapy and medication. She is dealing with

near-crippling insecurities Post Falls, Idaho: Why should a husband or a wife want to do anything that is likely to cause discomfort to their spouse? The man is a clod in my opinion, and needs to grow up and treat his wife with the respect and consideration she deserves.

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Yongsan: Raymond Weil Men's Watch, Geneve, 18K, never used, \$250 or best offer. Call (H) 736-7571 Yongsan: Wood fencing, 70 ft in ten sections, height 40°, with gate. Asking \$150 or best offer. Call (H) 736-7571

Autos for Sale - Japan

Yokosuka - 1993 Toyota Estima Van. Excellent Condition. AUTO/AC/CD/SUNROOF/ PWR Window, JCI: SEP 05. Ask: \$ 3,000 OBO. Call: 246-7885 Cell: 080-5455-0452

Yokosuka, Japan - 90 Eunos Roadster: (Mazda Miata) con-vortible. White with black top, chrome details and roll bars. New tires. CD player in trunk. Excellent condition. Priced to sell \$2.500.00 GBO. Email drdrew@rocketmail.com

Yokota - 1993 Honda Domani, \$600; JCI expires: Sept.1, 2004; timing-belt replaced and cooling system overhauled 2003. Fussa (Yokota): (042) 553-4502 or Yokota - 1993 Toyota Carina -Runs great, 4 door sedan, automabc, only 47,000 km, AC/Heat. Leaving soon, \$700, Available now. JCI - Nov 2004, 224-2235 or jjacss2000@yahoo.

Zama - 99 Mitsubishi Van 6-passenger micro Van: Auto-matic, power everything, air bags, ami-lock brakes, key less enfly: 38km, not yellow plate, perfect condition, JCL until Feb-nary 2004. \$5,200.00 OBO. Call 2 6 3 - 8 2 5 1 or 090-9785-7193.

090-9785-7193.
Sagamihara - 88 Toyota Cresta:
Power windows, A/C needs
recharge, 4-doors, cassette
player, new battery, 47K kilome-ters, JCI until February 2006.
\$700.00. Call Adrian or Shella at
267-6131 or em all
MCREN60@hotmail.com

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Sagamhara - 94 Nissan Largo:
Van for 7 passengers, runs
great. Loaded with extras plus a
navigational pash, 81K, 3Cl
weight and road tax until
December 2005. \$3,800.00

OBO. Call 267-6934 or email
Rebecca.Stoddard@zama.armv.mil

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Yokosuka - 90 Nissan Silvia \$2,500.00 OBO. 83,000 km

Autos for Sale - Japan

Yokosuka 1999 Dec Toycak corola wagon metallis silver 5 door 785500 OBO JCI til Jano5 1,9400miles, Automatic, FMAM cassette player, Power windows & steering, ABS Brakes, Air-bags, child proof doors, carpo, AC, professional smoke glass back windows, Excellent Condi-tion-beautiful wagon. Call Murry 080-5548-5051 or 246-5902 Yokosuka - 92 Nissan Terrano, Turbo Diesel, 4wd, Burgundy, PW/PL/AC, Sunroof, CD, Chrome Wheels, 5ki Racks, JCI 10/06, Great condition/evy relable, \$1900cbc, Contact James at 090-3529-3312 or tokyogator@excite.com for pho-

Yokosuka-94 BMW 3201 - S500 or best ofter. Engine tune up/oil change one month ago. Michelin tires less then two year old. No JCI. Needs radiator repair. Call Jeff 243-7615 or 090-8894-8570

yOKOSUKA * '94 Nissan Sere-na, Good condition, JCI(Japanese Insp. good until Jul 05, asking \$3,000 OBO. Interested? Call DSN 241-3403 or 080-5073-7133 Yokosuka - 94 Toyota Camry: Low mileage, two owners, large

Low mileage, two owners, large 4-door, sedan. Excellent condi-tion, new tires, JCI until Decem-ber 18, 2005, A/C + heat, AM/FM radio. Price: \$2,500.00. Contact Mary at 243-6982 (W) or (0467) 23-6998 (H). Yokota - 1987 Toyota Lite Ad Van: Automatic, A/C, and ste van: Automatic, A/C, and ste eo, JCI until April 200 \$1,000.00 OBO. Call 227-3297

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June 2006, \$2,000.00 OBO. can 227-5638. Yokota - 1993 Honda Integra: Forest Green JCI April 2006 CD Player wi 6 Disc Changer Excellent 8 Reliable \$1600.00 obo Call Gina 090-170-596-17 Yokota - 1993 Toyota Estima Lucida Van: A/C, JCI until December 2004. Selling for \$2,900.00 OBO. Call 227-7099. thing, JCI until Decemb \$2,900.00 OBO. Call 227-7099

Yokota - 1994 Honda Int Door JCI Till Sep 05. looking car! Call 227-8052 Yokota-1994 Nissan Prairie Mini Van: CD player, JCI until October. Selling for \$2,000.00 OBO. Call 227-9935. Autos for Sale

rurbo H3M: 4-door, includes low wench and snow chains, JC until July 2005, \$2,000.00 OBO Call 227-7913. Yokota - 1996 Honda Civic Hatchback: new tires, JCI until August 2005, \$2,300.00. Call 227-3099.

Yokota - 95 Toyota Soleli: dark blue, 4-door, automatic, AlC, radiolcassette, power windows and locks, runs great, 59,000 km, JCI until Sep 04, passed state inspection Jul 04, \$1300 OBO. Call 225-5881/227-3325. Zama - 88 Toyota Mini Van: Runs well, good A/C, CD, and JCI until July 2006. \$1,300.00. Call 090-1813-5826 or email ronaldo.jacinto@us.army.mil

Zama - 96 Nissan 180S: 2-door sports coupe, black, CD/Cas-sette, one owner, no accidents, runs perfect, low mileage, power steering brakes and windows, \$2,950.00 OBO. Call 263-4319 or email gary.hayashi@us.army

Zama, Japan - 91 Toyota Corolla Sprinter: Automatic, AM/FM/CD player, power win-dows and locks, big trunk, four new tires, A/C, available July eveloph tax until April 2005, JCI until May 2006 51,000.00 DBs Call 263-4576, 042-712-2737 or

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Yongsan- 1994 Acura Integra
Coupe, White, Manual with
spoiler and tint. Car in excellent
condition. New tires, suspension
and audio system. Asking \$4500
(negotiable). Contact James at
011-9663-4717. Can email pic-

Autos for Sale

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| power window, power locks, perfect for traveling around island, great family vehicle, JCI | A/C, 17" racing rims, dark gray, clean, runs good, CD player. \$2,500.00 OBO. JCI until Octo- | \$1,800.00 cash and payments to balance of \$1,050.00. Call 633-0954 or email luvmykidz@yahoo.com | lent car. Only selling because PCSing early, \$2,800.00 OBO. Call Tessa at 645-5100 or if you want pictures you can email to libtrb@yahoo.com | james.wehrman@kadena.af.mil Asking \$3,800.00 OBO (Short notice humanitarian PCS, price | | Bose sound system, cold AC. Almost 1 % years left on JCI. Very fast \$4,500.00 OBO. Call Tina or Mike at 622-6639 or email miketina25@hotmail.com | Baby Items 200 |
| power window, power locks, perfect for traveling around island, great family vehicle, JCI until Nov. 2005. \$2,000.00. Negotiable. Call Matt or Christie at 646-5887 or email car@foxsfamily.com | A/C, 17" racing rims, dark gray, clean, runs good, CD player. \$2,500.00 OBO. JCI until Octo- ber 2005, 92,000 km, shaust. Will sell after July 15 PCS'ing. Call derrick at 633-1697 or email derrick. Satterfield @ kadena.af. | Kadena - 94 Tounta Tomano: | | negotiable, car is at lemon lot) Kadena - 1996 Toyota 2000G; | Kinser - 1992 Mazda Bongo: JCI good until October 2005. \$1,300.00. Set up for Motor Cross, will hold three 125/250s and few powers. Cold A/C, new | Tina or Mike at 622-6639 or email miketina25@hotmail.com | Foster, Okinawa - Country Noah Crib Set: Mobile, comforter, bed skirt, 2 sheets and bumper, great condition. Can't buy here. \$50.00 OBC. Call Jennifer at 6 4 6 - 3 8 7 7 or e m ail |
| Foster - 1991 Toyota Surf: NEEDS TO SELL ASAP: 2- | | JCI until November 2004, CD player. Selling for \$1,000.00. Call Nick at 633-4362 for more | Black, JCI good till 2005, runs good, Cold A/C, CD player, Just had 3rd Child. Need to get a van. Too many cars on island to | Kadena - 1996 Toyota 2000G; silver, full body kit, lowered, 17° Volk racing rims, low profile tires, carbon fiber hood, strut | \$1,300.00. Set up for Motor Cross, will hold three 125/250s and few powers. Cold A/C, new | Okinawa-1995 Mitsubishi RVR, Auto, all pwr, Auto A/C, AM/FM-CD, JCI good to Jan 2006, 80k, Y-plate, \$4495 in- | great condition. Can't buy here. \$50.00 OBO. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email |
| doors, gray, automatic, runs good, cold A/C, power lock, | Kadena - 1992 Toyota Vista: Clean, plum/gray, automatic, great running family car, large | Information. | van. Too many cars on island to get what I was asking for. Make me a offer. I will take the best | CD, 4WS, perfect paint/body- immaculate car. New JCI. | CD player. Ready to take to the track. Ask for Brad at 637-3616 or email eschib@konnect.net. | cludes all transfer costs. John, 090-3196-2087 or 892-6772, | bowin1@connect.net for pic- tures. |
| NEEDS TO SELL ASAP: 2- doors, gray, automatic, runs good, cold A/C, power lock, power windows, front brush guard, very clean, asking \$2,000.00 OBO will not turn any good deal away. Call 646-5351 NEED TO GET RIDE OF ASAP. | Radena 1992 Toyota Vista: Clean, plum'gray, automatic, great running family car, large interior and trunk, ice cold A/C, built-in dehumidifler, great sounding CD player, no major dents, clean interior with no rips, | Runs great! Seats 7, cold AlC, sunroots, CD/tape/radio. Just want a bigger vehicle (van). JCI expires March 2006. \$3,200.00 | | bres, carbon hoer nood, stut bar, and dash trim, Kenwood CD, 4WS, perfect paint/body- immaculate car. New JCI. \$3,999.00 or payment of 194. Call Tim 633-3038 or email timothy.moore@kadena.af.mil | Kinser - 1995 Toyota Corona: Dark green, 4-door, JCI good through April 2005, New troot | Okinawa-1997 Toyota Spacio, auto, all pwr, A/C, AM/FM Cass, | Foster, Okinawa - Fisher Price crawls and Cruise playground. Great condition, my son has just outproven it. Great for around 6 |
| NEED TO GET RIDE OF ASAP. | maintained at AAFES, needs to sell PCS'ing, \$3,200.00 OBO comes with a full 2 year JCI, contact Jeremy or Blair at | expires March 2006. \$3,200.00 or (military0 take over payments for 14 months with \$500 dawn. Call 632-3187. | Kadena - 1972 Chevrolet Chevelle (Malibu): 350cid, SBC/TH350. New chassis, interior, suspension, battery, front | Kadena - 89 Nissan Skyline: \$1,500.00. JCI until January 2006. Very cold A/C, CD player. Call 633-4461, 090-3508-1972 | Kinser - 1995 Toyota Corona: Dark green, 4-door, JCI good through April 2006. New front tires and front brake pads, April 2004. Good A/C, radio, power windows, looks and runs great. No rust no problem. PCS orders in band, must self. Asking 580-3075-3992. or e-mail burbankrifferishh ein | Okinawa-nepp Toyota Spacio, auto, ali pwr, A/C, AM/FM Cass, JCI to June 26, 2006. Has J-plate so can x-fer either way, blue & silver. SS795 includes all transfer costs. John 090-3196-2087 or 882-6772. Iborova Bill-kilowava pei. | outgrown it. Great for around 6 months until about 1 ½. Pro- motes standing and cruising. \$40.00 firm. Call 646-2010 or |
| Foster - 1992 Honda Civic Hatch Back: Gray color, auto- matic, JCI until March 2005, rim good clean very dependable. Selling for \$1,500.00 or best offer call 546-4942 ask for Greg. | | Kadena, Okinawa - 1995 Nissan | rior, suspension, battery, front tires & more, recent paint, recent engine tranny rebuild. Fast streetcar. Will turn heads. Serious offers call Dustin at | | No rust no problem. PCS orders in hand, must sell. Asking \$1,750.00. OBO. Call | | |
| good clean very dependable. Selling for \$1,500.00 or best offer call 646-4942 ask for Greg. | Kadena - 1993 Nissan Gloria: Smoke gray, very clean car inside and out side, surroof. Has lee cold A/C, comes with factory CD player, 2 month old tires, JCI due February 2005. | Kadena, Okinawa - 1995 Nissan Pulsar: Silver in color, cold A/C, has run immediately for two years now, but I am PCS'ing and must sell. Road tax has already been paid. Asking \$1,500 or better offer. Feel free | 633-8916. | Kadena - 90 Toyota Lite Acc: \$2.200.00. Will take payments. Gold, JCI until June 2006, very reliable van with lots of cargo space, back and front AC, rotating seats for 7.5 sky windows. Looks great Gall TSqt Morgan at 090-1949-7928, (W) 834-8021 1 01 em al 1 | | Okinawa-91 Infinity Q-45: power window, power locks, power system, AC, JCI until January 2006, sunroot, leather seats, air | Poster, Okinawa - Jenny Lind Oak Convertible Crib: Immacu- late condition. Converts from crib-dodler bed-day bed. No mattress. \$75.00 OBO. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email bowin1@connect.net for pic- tures. |
| Foster - 1993 Honda Domani: Silver, JCI until June 2006, good tires, CD changer, CD player, cold A/C, excellent condition, \$2,000.00 OBO. Call 646-2071 (W), 634-5090 (H) or email Candice.Mtchell@kadena.af.mil | Has ice cold A/C, comes with factory CD player, 2 month old tires, JCI due February 2005. | already been paid. Asking \$1,600 or better offer. Feel free | Kadena - 1988 Toyota Chaser: Good condition, cold AIC, 4- door, automatic, power win- dows, power locks, CD player and JCl good until August 2005, available at the end of July only \$500.00 OBO. Call anytime at | space, back and front AC, rotating seats for 7.6 sky | Okinawa, Japan - 90 R32 Skyline Type M 5sp JCl till Mar 06: Suspension, Greddy boost cont, HKS Turbo Timer, HKS plugs, Blitz SS BOV, Momo cheerion, wheel, et al, bar, GB | 2006, sunroof, leather seats, air bag suspension, great condition, asking \$3,800.00 OBO. Call 632-3045 or 090-4470-5476. | mattress. \$75.00 OBO. Call Jennifer at 646-3877 or email bowlin1@connect.net for pic- |
| cold A/C, excellent condition. \$2,000.00 OBO. Call 646-2071 | Payment plan accepted. \$4,000.00 OBO. Email tisha_ shawn@hotmail.com. Call 633-7362. | to email me at Jeremy, ancar@kadena.af.mil or call at 633-6095 | and JCl good until August 2005, available at the end of July only \$500.00 OBO. Call anytime at | Morgan at 090-1949-7928, (W) 634-6061 or email | plugs, Blitz SS BOV, Momo steering wheel, strut bars, GP | | |
| Candice Mitchell @ kadena.af.mil | Kadena - 1993 Toyota Estima | Kadena, Okinawa - 91 Toyota Cynos: Buy me! \$2,000.00 OBO. Good shape, strong en- gine, very zippy. Cold A/C just replaced and charge. Fresh JCI | 633-0925. | Kadena - 91 Honda Vigor: 4-door, sunroof, CD stereo. | steering wheel, strut bars, GP sports exhaust, no-cat, Trust Supra intercooler & downpipe, many extras. \$3000 obo. Call | Motorcyles - Japan 166 | Kadena, Okinawa - Fisher Price activity toy it is for a baby to crawl through, pull up on, or stand in the middle and play. Has ball tunnels and plays music. Paid \$45,00 asking \$20,00.Contact Tammy at 833,2511 or 090,978,5428 |
| Foster - 1994 Nissan Sunny Hunter Green, cold A/C, runs great, JCI until January 2005, \$3,500.00 or best offer!! Call | Kadena - 1993 Toyota Estima Lucida Van: new style low kilometer rage 75km mostly highway gasoline engine, ice cold A/C evaporator replaced 2 months acceptants A/C constitution | gine, very zippy. Cold A/C just replaced and charge. Fresh JCI June 2006. clean car. Contact | sunroof, recent new tires, | power locks, power windows, cold AC, asking \$2,300.00. Call 632-3804 | H:KAB6334458 | Atsuel, Japan 97 1340cc FXSTC Soft Tall Custom Back and gold custom flame paint, chrome lower forks, long how bars, saddle bags with stays, sissy bar and much more. JCI until November 2005. \$13,000.00. Call lee at | music. Paid \$45.00 asking \$20.00.Contact Tammy at 633-2511 or 090-97875428. |
| 646-5376 | trol for back seats JCL GOOD | June 2006, clean car. Contact Kevin or Leah at 633-2693 or 090-9787-4427 | until April 2005, both clean, run great, recent oil change/tune up, automatic. Both for \$1000.00. Call 633-0023 or e-mail katofstone@yahoo.com | Kadena - 94 Toyota Ceres: JCI due February 2006. Good run- ning condition. \$1,000.00 OBO. Call 633-6794 or | Domani: JCI until June 2006, cold A/C, runs great, new timing | bars, saddle bags with stays, sissy bar and much more. JCI | |
| Foster - 1996 Volks Wagon Jetta GT: All black, low profile wheels/lires, great shape, 1.5 years JCl, dual air bags, antilock brakes, very safe and sporty, \$5,500.00 OBO. Call 646-4369 | | Courtney 1989 Mitsubish Pajero: runs great, looks great. Well kept. 4X4 that works!! A/C compressor replaced within last 12 months. Blows super cold air. \$2,750. Call 622-5285 (H), 622-9808 (W) or email shooter- mike @thearchershome.com for pictures and other information. Ask for Mike. | katofstone@yahoo.com Kadena - 1990 Toyota Hilux | | White Beach - 1993 Honda Domani: JCI until June 2006, cold AVC, runs great, new timing belt, tensioner, cranic seal, head gasket cover, very well main- tained, last oil change 10 July 2004. \$2,100.00 CBO ask for Abner at 646-2226 (H), 642-2450/2399 (W) or cell 090-9789-9715. | until November 2005. \$13,000.00. Call lee at 264-4222, 0462-60-1064 or 090-6198-1290. | Camp Lester, Okinawa - Baby jogger stroller for sale. All alloy frame (rust-proof), made by Dreamer Design (parent compa- ny is Baby Jogger). 16°, quick release alloy wheels. All weath- |
| brakes, very safe and sporty. \$5,500.00 OBO. Call 646-4369 | interior curtains present and clean with room for 8 people a great family vehicle, back seat fold up for more cargo space \$3,500.00 OBO. Call Lee at | compressor replaced within last 12 months. Blows super cold air. \$2,750. Call 622-5285 (H), | Surf: Green, 2.4L TD 4x4 automatic transmission, A/C, power window, power locks. | Kadena - 94 Toyota Ceres: JCl due February 2006, 2.4L TD 4x4, automatic transmission, A/C, power windows, power locks, sunroof, CD, radio, great | Abner at 646-2226 (H), 642-2450/2399 (W) or cell 090-9789-9715 | Motorcyles - Guam 167 | er canopy included. Adjustable |
| \$5,500.00 OBO. Call 646-4369 or email http://www.hidakagor- don.com/pictures/031005 /pages/DSCN1400.htm for pic- | | 622-9808 (W) or email shooter- mike@thearchershome.com for pictures and other information. | Kadena - 1990 Toyota Hilux Surf: Green, 2.4L TD 4x4 automatic transmission, A/C, power window, power locks, surroot, CD, radio, great econo- my, room and power for your daily driving needs. Runs beau- tiful locks and \$2.5ED.00. | | Kinser - 1989 Nissan Prairie Van: Runs good, great A/C, CD player, tiinted back windows, seats 7, JCI until June 2005. PCSIng soon, available July 29 or sooner. \$1,750.00 OBD. Call 63.7 - \$1.00 or e mail neonst03@yahoo.com for pic- ture. | | seat for comfort. Safety namess for safety. Accomodate up to 75 lbs. Purchased less than a year ago. \$100.00 firm. 646-5117. |
| Foster - 92 Nissan Primera 2.0: | doors, moon roof, roof rack, after market front bumper and 3" | | OBO. Please call 633-6441 or 090-5380-6048. | your daily driving need. Runs beautiful, looks good. \$2,650.00 OBO. Call 633-6441 or 090-5380-6048 | player, tinted back windows, seats 7, JCI until June 2006. PCSing soon, available July 29 | Guam - 2002 blue Suzuki SV650S, 7500 miles with new tires, double bubble lens, K&N filter, joe rocket jacket and gloves, helmet, bke stand and cover \$7000 OBO. call 564-2338. | Foster, Okinawa - Peg Perego Travel System: Bought in the sates July 2003. Navy blue color with white plaid, infant carrier with 2 car bases, everything in |
| condition & well maintained with only 76 km. Cold A/C. Power | suspension lift, runs' excellent and no rust, very clean in and out. JCl due June 2005. Asking \$5,000.00. Call 633-8416 or | Ve: Beige, JCI until June 2005, Kenwood CD, cold A/C, power windows, power locks, spoiler, | Kadena - 1990 Toyota Town Ace Van: Nice & clean, with cold front/rear, A/C, 4-wheel drive, cool and hot box, tinted win- dows, new brake pads and tires. | 090-5380-6048 Kadena - This car is in very | or sooner. \$1,750.00 OBO. Call 637-5100 or email neonsrt03@yahoo.com for pic- | gloves, hermet, bike stand and cover \$7000 OBO. call 564-2338. | with white plaid, infant carrier with 2 car bases, everything in |
| Foster - 92 Nissan Primera 2.0: JCI until July 2006, excellent condition & well maintained with only 76 km. Cold A/C. Power windows & locks, CD player Alpine speakers. Great looking car runs perfectly. If you want a sporty family car, this one's \$2,00.00 OBO. Call 946-4433. | email netzley1@kda.attmil.ne.jp | rims with good tires. Pictures available. Asking \$1,700.00 | cool and hot box, tinted win- dows, new brake pads and tires, | Kadena - This car is in very good shape and runs powerful. Not to mention there's no body damage the exterior also still shines. Cold and hot AC. The | Kinner 1000 Ninner Cityler | Motorcyles | great condition. \$250.00 for all. C all 646-6768 or mbbaldwin4@hotmail.com |
| \$2,000.00 OBO. Call 646-4433. | JCI until July 2006, 10-Disc CD changer. Asking \$1,500.00 OBO: Call Nick at 633-4362 for more information | Courtney - 1992 Toyota Camry Ver Beige, JCI until June 2005, Kerwood CD, cold AC, power windows, power locks, spoller, tinted windows, and chrome ims with good fires. Pictures available. Asking \$1,700.00 OBO. Call Chan or Quincy 622 - 8467 or em ail SDREID.768YAHOO.COM GOLDENTHREE2003@YAHOO.COM | 2 12' subwoofers and mp3 player, and chrome 14' wheels, JCl due December 2005. \$3,000.00 OBO. Get it while it's | sines. Cold and not AC. The lights and rain brushes work perfectly well. Tires are in good shape. Only 4 months old. I will | Blue, JCI until April 2005, brand new JVC stereo, speakers and 10 CD changers. Not a turbo, but will move. \$1,500.00 OBO. Call bob at 090-6860-0583 or | - Okinawa 170 | Kadena - Crib mattress, good condition. \$20.00. Call Kathy at 633-1253 or email willtam4@k- da attmil on in. |
| Foster - 92 Toyota Levin: 2-door, black, great A/C, JCI until May 905. \$1,200.00 flexible. Owner is in states and needs money soon. Car is available now. Must set by the end of month. Call Mario at 64.6-47.9.3 or em all hemandoh@hotmail.com. Any offer welcome. | more information Kadena-1994 Nissan Prairie - | Countries ACCA Misses I consed | Northean 4004 Addts (Leave) for | give my new speakers and 6 CD changers/CD tape system, this offer only ends by July 30. I will sell this car approximately \$1,700.00. Call 090-9789-4919 | Call bob at 090-6860-0583 or 637-2397 or email mpssgt@konnect.net | Foster, Okinawa - 2001 Harley Davidson 883/custom, black. JCI until May 2005 only 965 miles on it and is always kept | |
| needs money soon. Car is available now. Must sell by the | Kadena-1994 Nissan Prairie - JCI due Aug. 2005, great condition, very cold A/C, new tires, recent tune-up, CD/Cas- sette player, power locks/wind- ows, no body damage. | J30: Very clean, very reliable, everything power, A/C, at excel- lent family oar. JCI until January 2006. Asking \$2,200.00 or best | sale. New tires with awesome rims. Car needs some work & JCI is up in August. If I was staying I would be fixing the car up and keeping it for myself. A bargain at \$2,300.00 OBO. | sell this car approximately \$1,700.00. Call 090-9789-4919 or email jeni 1984@hotmail.com | Kinser - 1989 Surf, paid | inside. I'm buying a house and that has priority. \$6,000.00 | Kadena, Okinawa - Baby Trend Swan sitting stand LX plus double stroller perfect condition used hand full of times. Comes |
| 646-4793 or email hernandoh@hotmail.com. Any | | 2006. Asking \$2,200.00 or best offer. Call 622-5197 or 090-9787-8605 | staying I would be fixing the car up and keeping it for myself. A bargain at \$2,300.00 OBO. | Kadena - Toyota 1992 Windom: | cause the engine light came on, it will cost \$500.00 to fix the radiator and head casket, after | inside. I'm buying a house and that has priority. \$6,000.00 OBO. Please call Guy at 090-6164:2492, (H) 645-4975, (W) 645-7450 after 6pm or email ghgalla @ konnect.net | used hand full of times. Comes with infant car seat attachment. Great for toddler to sit with stand in back as backseat comes out. Navy blue. \$100.00 OBO. Call 633-4288 or 630-4548. |
| | Call 633-9153 Kadena - 1994 Toyota Carina ED: \$1 500 00 ORO JICI until | | Contact Bryan at 090-3796-6817, DSN 634-9311 or email at mcphersonb@yahoo.com | Super cold A/C, all power locks and windows, leather seats, sunroof, tinted windows, cruise control, CD/tape deck, road tax pald, JCI Nov. 2005, runs excellent! Very dependable car. \$2,500.00 OBO. Call 937-0682. | \$2,500.00 asking \$1,000.00 because the engine light came on, it will cost \$500.00 to fix the radiator and head casket, after that it's great according to typhoon motors, clean truck, big tres. Will pay half for JCI due in Sep t e m b e r. E m a II marines4us21@yahoo.com | Grigana Worlindowne Foster, Okiniawa - 2001 Harley Davidson 883/custom, black. 3CI until May 2005 only 965 miles on it and is always kept inside. I'm buying a house and that has priority. 96,000.00 GBO. Please call Guy at 090-6164-2492, (H) 645-4975, (W) 645-7450 after 6pm or email ghgalla@konnect.net | 633-4288 or 630-4548. Kadena. Okinawa - Baby high |
| Foster - 94 Nissan Serena: Blue, JCI until march 2005, automatic, all power, A/C, CD/AM/FM cassette, tinted win- | Kadena - 1994 Toyota Carina ED: \$1,500.00 OBÖ. JCI until October 2005, ice old A/C. \$525,00. Has Sony CD player, 2 power acoustic 12' subwoders with out box. New battery and fresh oil change. Payment plan acceptable. Call 653-7362 or | GTS: Black, new JCI until February 2006, new tires and brakes, 16" rlms, security sys- tem, drivers side air bag, power everything, cold AIC, CD player. | Kadena - 1992 Nissan laurel: | paid, JCI Nov. 2005, runs excellent! Very dependable car. \$2,500.00 OBO. Call 937-0682. | September. Email marines4us21@lyahoo.com | JCI until May 2005 only 965 miles on it and is always kept inside. I'm buying a house and | Kadena, Okinawa - Baby high chair, excellent conditions, comes with roller wheels for easy to move, adjustable height. \$25.00. Call 633-6120 or email |
| dows, clean, 2nd row rotates, 3rd row folds up, will include 4 new tires, gray interior, great van. Selling for \$2,400.00. Call 646-4946. | with out box. New battery and fresh oil change. Payment plan acceptable. Call 633-7362 or | everything, cold A/C, CD player. Must see to appreciate, great car. \$3,700.00 OBO. Call 622-8525 or email us Aumiller@connect.net | Kadena - 1992 Nissan laurel: 4-door, pearl with gray interior, excellent condition (non- smoker). Power sunroof (never leaked), power windows, and tape player with steering wheel controls, new tires and battery. | Kadena - Toyota Levin: Maroon, 5 speed, cold A/C, power window power lock after mar- | Kinser - 1994 Subaru Legacy: Station Wagon, automatic, 4 wide door, turbo, loaded, power | that has priority. \$6,000.00 OBO. Please call Guy at 090-6164-2492, (H) 645-4975, | \$25.00. Call 633-6120 or email rgarcia756@gimail.af.mii Karlena Okinawa - Bahy walk- |
| | email at tisha_shawn@hotmail. com Kadena = 1995 Mtsuhishi FTO: | Aumilier@connect.net | | Kadena - Toyota Levin: Maroon, 5 speed, cold A/C, power window, power lock, after mar- ket exhaust with paper work to pass JCI, good brakes after market wheels ok tires. CD | everything, many aftermarket parts, JCI until April 2006, \$2,800 or offer. Call 637-2720 evening or 090-4354-3708 any- | (W) 645-7450 after 6pm or email ghgalla@konnect.net | er, comes with couple of toys |
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| rims, fully loaded, power seats, looks, windows, fog lights, CD player, spoiler, tilt-wheel, wood | boots, JCl until February 2006, sequential transmission, 6-Disc CD changer, tinted windows, great A/C and heat, fantastic car. \$4,500.00 OBO. Call 632-3465. | cold A/C, AM/FM/CD player, tinted windows, power | Black, 16" VR racing wheels & new tires, cold A/C, power | Vadana 4004 Nissas Tamas 4 | Kinser - 1996 Toyota Granvia: 2.7 liters gas, automatic, loaded with power everything, excellent for family or motorcycle, JCI | and cover. Must see! Only \$4,500.00. Call 937-2302 and leave a message. | Kadena, Okinawa - Blue and White Evenflow stroller, Has rail |
| grain interior, cruise control, sunroof, JCI due November 2005. Reason for low price is I | 632-3465. Kadena - 89 Surf: Grav inside | 645-4678, (W) Torii Station 6.4.44.3.3.1 or cell 080-5050-1162. | windows, pioneer CD player, 200 watt punch amplifier with 2 | x 4: JCI until Feb 2005, paid road tax, low miles, cold A/C, tinted windows, running boards, run roof, custom steering wheel. Looks and runs great! \$6,200.00 OBO. Will negotiate. Call | with power everything, excellent for family or motorcycle, JCI until January 2005, PCS'ing must sell soon, \$4,800 or offer. Call 637:2720 evenings, 000.4254.42708 avenings. | Okinawa - 1993 Kawasaki ZZR 400. New fork seals, front & rear | Kadena, Okinawa - Blue and White Eventlow stroler. Has rail across the front. Basket under- neath. Cup holders. Easy to use and very clean. \$30.00 Call 633-6929 leave messages. |
| very little scratches, \$7". Chrome irms, fully loaded, power seats, looks, windows, log lights, CD player, spoiler, tit-wheel, wood grain interior, cruise control, surroof, JCI due November 2005. Reason for low price is I am PCSing and the AC does not work. Call Randy at 646-4534 or email at darkson/R&mmall room. | Kadena - 89 Surf: Gray inside and out, 140 km, JCI until September 2004, 4 cylinders, runs well! Got to get if off hands, take it for \$1,000.00 OBO. Call | Foster - 1991 Toyota Carina: \$900.00 OBO. Must gol A/C works, JCl until October 2005. | of sdJu-4948. Kadena - 1992 Toyota Celica; Black, 16° VR racing wheels & new tires, cold A/C, power windows, power locks, finted windows, pioneer CD player, 200 watt punch amplifier with 2 10°s in box. Also have original wheels & good tires. Body 7 mschanical XCL condition. JCI until October 2004. 82,800.00 | OBO. Will negotiate. Call 633-2033 or email item4Sale@GuzWeb.com | | change & filter. Great beginner bike, runs great must seel | 633-6929 leave messages. Kadena, Okinawa - Boppy Pil- |
| | Shawn at 632-3208 email for pictures or a text drive. Email: | Please call Arien at 646-2792 leave a message and I will get | OBO. Call 633-6798. Kadena - 1994 Aristo, JCI good until September 2005, JCI paid | Kadena -1995 Nissan Primera: \$2,500.00 JCI until 2006. Excel- | Kinser, Okinawa - 1993 Aristo: JCI until 2005, new tires, alternator, battery and plugs. Not the twin turbo and no sunnoof but a great car, cold A/C and brand new custom paint. | Okinawa - 1993 Kawasaki ZZR 400. New fork seals, front & rear brakes, newer chain, current oil change & filter. Great beginner bike, runs great.must seel Asking \$2500 obo. Call Kirk at Hp 646-4869, Wp 634-6011, Pager 639-4181 | Kadena, Okinawa - Boppy Pil- low: Excellent condition, orange with moon, sun, stars pattern. \$15.00. Call Kathy at 633-1253 or email willtam4@kda.attmil.ne. |
| Foster, Okinawa - Summer Fun Combol 1994 Polaris 750 SX 2 seat PWC with new JCI and 1993 Mazda Proceed 7 passen- ger SUV with 1.5 years JCI. 89,000.00. Call 646-4369, will sell separate after summer. | smwilliams_sr@yahoo.com Kadena - 89 Toyota Surf: 140,000 kilometers, JCI until | | until September 2005, JCl paid for this year, A/C, power win- dows, 6-disc CD changer. | Kadena -1995 Nissan Primera: \$2,500.00 JCI until 2006. Excel- lent condition, very cold A/C. Call 633-4461, cell 0 9 0 - 3 5 0 8 - 1 9 7 2 o r 090-9674-9754 | and brand new custom paint. Not another one like it on the island. \$3,000.00 OBO. Call 637-5047. | Okinawa -2001 HD 1200 Sports- ter: Mint Condition! JCI due May 2005. Only 1200 Miles, stored indoors. Too many after market | Kadena Okinawa - Cloth dianer |
| ger SUV with 1.5 years JCI. \$9,000.00. Call 646-4369, will sell separate after summer. | September 2004, 4 cylinders, | Foster - 1992 Toyota Lucida: JCI until February 2005, great van. Need to sell due to PCS. A , power windows and locks, diesel gas is cheaper | for this year, A/C, power win- dows, 6-disc CD changer. Haven't had it over a year, asking \$4000 OBO. Please give me a call at 633-0734 or non-gray-sen! | Kadena, Okinawa - 91 Hilux | Kinner Okinson 1004 4V4 | indoors. Too many after market extras to mention. Asking \$8,400/OBO. Call Matt 090-6860-5878 or 634-9162. | covers, Bummis brand, size small (fits baby up to 13 lbs.) Veloro closure, used but in excellent condition. No stains, 5 |
| Kadana - 1999 Mitrubirbi Dali- | Shawn at 632-3208, 090-6861-4121 or email smwlliams_sr@yahoo.com | \$2,900.00. Call 645-4457 | 030-3703-0001 | Kadena, Okinawa - 91 Hilux Surf: Excellenti Power every- thing, JCI due April 2006, very well maintained! 20" rims sound system 7" TV PS2 and more! | diesel Toyota Tiwb Ace van JCI due August 2005, front and rear A/C, new battery, runs great, | | excellent condition. No stains. 5 covers for \$25.00. Call Kathy 633-1253 or email willtam4@k- |
| ca: Brown runs good, diesel, needs some work, could be used as a transport for diving/surfing, etc. Asking | Kadena - 92 Mitsubishi Pajero 4 x 4: CD player, cold A/C, and 2-doors, automatic, \$4,500.00. | Foster - 1993 Honda Integra: \$900. Must gol! JCI until March 2005. Please Arlen at 646-2792 leave a message and I will get back to message | Kadena = 1995 Honda Civic: 3-doors with hatch, low miles, cold A/C, no rust, no problem, great condition, very clean, JCI until July 2005. Call 633-4245 or | system, 7° TV PS2 and more! Only \$6,500.00! Call Shawn 633-2077 / 090-9586-3144 pic- tures at www.cardomain. | great gas mileage. Asking \$3500 obo. Call 637-2537 ask for Shelley | Sportster hugger. New JCI, lots of after market parts, bike took second place in the foster bike show. \$7,450.00 OBO. Call | |
| used as a transport for diving/surfing, etc. Asking \$500.00. Call 633-8061, or e m a i i m e a t jedimasterrob2004@yahoo.com for pictures, need to go soon. | | | unti July 2005. Call 633-4245 or 090-6861-7212 Kadena - 1995 Toyota Estima: | tures at www.cardomain. com/memberpage/549806. Kadena-1995 Dark green Toyo- | Kinser Okinawa 1994 ToyotaED | 637-4570 or email | Kadena, Okinawa - Crib Mobile: Musical, blue and yellow, with moon and stars theme. Excel- lent condition. \$25.00. Call Kathy at 633-1253 or email willtam4@kda.attmil.ne.jp |
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| Sedan: 4-doors, dark green, strong 2.5 liters engine, great A/C, paint worn, descent interi- or, need J/Cl now, August. | | | rims, JCI good until April 2006. Asking \$4,500.00 OBO. Contact Pete or Alaine at 632-3520. | | | Comes with cover and helmet. Must sell!! \$6,200.00 OBO. Cal I Jay at 634-4107 (W) or 090-9786-5692. | Kadena, Okinawa - Graco Light- weight Duo Glide double stroller: Dark blue with a toddy bear print on each seat. Also a matching |
| or, need JCI now, August. \$1,400.00. Call Jay 633-2391, (WK) 632-7068 | -A/C, JCI 5/06, new brakes and tires, great condition. \$3500 OBO. 93 Toyota Starlet, 5-door, A/C, JCI 1/06, very reliable, \$1500 OBO. Both for \$4500. | Foster - 1995 Toyota Rav 4: 4-doors, power windows, power locks, tilt, AMFM/CD, air condi- tion, automatic, 1 year 6 months JCI left. \$1,600.00 OBO and take over 11 more payments of \$282.00 a month. Call 645-5992 for more information. | Kadena - 1995 Toyota Soarer: \$4,500.00. JCl due June 2006, 3.0L straight-6 engine, power | Kinser - 1989 Nissan Terrano 4x4: JCI until February 2006, road tax paid, cold A/C, sunroof, | Okinawa-1990 Nissan Laurel - JCI good until Sept. 2005, A/C works great, new brakes, CD player with 10 disc changers. \$1,500.00. Call Leemaster | Auto Parts 180 | |
| Kadena - 1991 Toyota Surt: Gray, V6, automatic, runs great, | | tion, automatic, 1 year 6 months JCI left. \$1,600.00 OBO and take over 11 more payments of | 3.0L straight-6 engine, power window, power lock, CD tape deck combo, Ice cold A/C, 17 inch, chrome wheels. Willing to take payments! Call Billy at 633-3103 or 090-9789-8690. | 9 tires, 7 rims, 5 original, and 4 31X10.50. \$2,500.00 OBO. Please contact Mike at 646-5492, cell 090-9781-3929 or email adamsms@1maw. | | | still in box, bought from bables "R" us. \$180 for both the stroller and carrier or if bought sepa- |
| Radena - 1991 Toyota Surr. Gray, V6, automatic, runs great, cold A/c, power locks, power windows, minidisk player with 12 disk CD player changer, front brush guard with lights, moon roof, very clean, asking | Kadena - 93 Toyota Levin GT APEX: Maroon, 5-speed, after | | | | Diesel LandCruiser, Automatic, Power Sunroof, good A/C, AM/FM/6disc-CD changer, JCI | Courtney, Okinawa - AddZest ARX7470: Tape player with CD changer. \$250.00 OBO. Call 622-8525 or email us Aumiller@connect.net | infant car seat/carrier, 3 position adjustable base and 3 easy 2-piece chest clip, brand new, still in box, bought from bables TR' us. \$180 for both the stroller and carrier or if bought separately, \$120 for stroller and \$60 for the bably carrier. Please call 6 3 2 - 3 4 9 9 or cell 090-9789-8384. |
| brush guard with lights, moon roof, very clean, asking \$3,000.00 OBO. Contact Auston at ttan52al@hotmail.com or 633-6701 please leave message with name and number | Kadena - 93 Toyota Levin GT APEX: Maroon, 5-speed, after market exhaust with paperwork to pass JCI, cold AIC, JCI until March 2005, great condition, no rust, power windows & power locks, good breaks & tires. \$1,500,00,020,Call 523,6798 | Foster - 1996 GTR: For Sale with brand new JCI. This car has only a few stock parts left on it! Serious inquiries only. Call 646-6219 or email for pictures at | Kadena - 87 Toyota Lite ACE: \$1,800.00. JCl until June 2006. Only 55km with one owner dual, AC system, Call 633- 4461, cell 0.9 0 - 3.5 0.8 - 1.9 7.2 or | Kinser - 92 Suzuki Escudo 4-wide door, new stereo/10CD changer, good tires, new bat- tery, and great air. \$2,000.0 OBO. Call Kristie at 637-4403. | Okinawa - 1991 Toyota 4x4 Diesel LandCruiser, Automatic, Power Sunroof, good A/C, AM/FM/Gdisc-CD changer, JCI Feb 2005, \$3,000, Call Ramle 964-6178, 643-7564 or 09061227908 | Okinawa - 4 Tires, Dunlap | |
| 633-6701 please leave message with name and number | locks, good breaks & tires. \$1,500.00 OBO. Call 633-6798. | 646-6219 or email for pictures at mattandrena@hotmail.com | 0 9 0 - 3 5 0 8 - 1 9 7 2 or 090-9674-9754. | tery, and great air. \$2,000.00 OBO. Call Kristie at 637-4403. | Okinawa - 89 Delica 4x4 Van \$1,500 Call 622-5432 | Okinawa - 4 Tires, Dunlap 185/70R14 88S on rims, great tread only used 6 months \$60 set. 964-6178 after 5pm. | Kadena, Okinawa - Jenny Lind changing table, dark wood stain. \$25,00. Call Kathy 633-1253 or willtam@kda.attmil.ne.jp |
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rgarcia?56@gimaliaf.mil

Kadena, Okinawa - Okie Dokie Blue & White striped stroller. Bottom basket & pocket on back of seat. Light weight. Very clean. \$20.00. Call 632-6929 leave

a must to have! Bought in the states for \$140 and wanting to get \$75. Please call 633-5707 or email ellisor5@yahoo.com gas ar a. Hease call exist-570 or omail effision by ahou.com
Kadena, Okinawa - Two Strolers for sale: Cheapl Children are too big for them now and they are just taking space. One has an infant carrier that attaches. Willing to sell one for \$40.00 and the other for \$50.00 GBO.

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Kinser, Okinawa - Graco double stroller with car and base unit, \$75.00; entertainer saucer, \$25.00; battery operate baby swing, \$25; playpen, \$25 and intant bouncer, \$10. Call

Kinser, Okinawa - Oak color Jenny Lind convertible crib with mattress: Almost new condi-tions, interested buyers, please call 646-8780. Selling for \$100.00.0PQ

Yokota, Japan - Precious Mo-ments nursery set; includes sheet, dust ruffle, bumper pad, lamp, curtain, blanket, mobile and wall decorations. Out of package but has never been used. Paid \$80.00, selling for \$35.00 OBO. Call 227-3182 for more information.

Okinawa - Camp Courtney Eddle Bauer Pack and Play. Bought at JCPenney for \$129, asking \$80, only used for first month. Has bassinet, changing table and travel bag. Black and tan. Also has wheels on one end. Have pics silvio@konnect. net or 622-8470

Okinawa - Camp Courtney Graco Infant Car Seat, French bear pattern, comes with one base, paid \$70 asking \$35 slivio® konnect.net or 622-8470 Have pics

Camp Courtney Ocean Wonders Aquarium for crib, \$15, have pics silvio@konnect.net or 622-8470 Okinawa - For sale! Oak color Jenny Lind convertible crib with mattress. Almost new condition. Interested buyers, please call 646-8780. \$100.00 cbo.

Kadena, Okinawa - Road Bilke-High performance, beaufulf blase men's DeRosa version 5-den frame with veloce 9 speed group, Ambrosio wheelst, Cam-pagnolo post with pedals. ITM bar, Sello Fille saddle; Immacu-late condition. Value 82,700.00 Asking 81,800.00. E-mail james. bermodez @ kadena.al.mil Yokota, Japan - Ozone 500 freestyle bikes, decent condi-tion, \$100.00. Call 227-9150.

Boats

240 Foster: Okinawa - 1984 Kawa-saki JS 300 Stand Up Jet Ski, very clean engine, runs strong body in solid shape. Perfect for lighter rider or just learning to stand up ski. Has dual trailer but it needs welding, will fit incide a Van or surf. \$650.00. Call 646-4369.

Foster, Okinawa - Hobie Turbo 14, Roller furler Jib, 5-batter main, arwisome shape. Ove \$1,000.00 in new parts, com plete and ready to sall, include traller. May have Kadena marina dry moorage included. Fly a hul this summer! \$2,300.00. Cal 646-4369.

Okinawa - Never used, 12' hard plastic bass boat. Comes with trolling motor, cars, 4 life jackets- all new. \$1299 OBO includes everything. Call Mike 646-3750. Okinawa-1994 Polaris 750 SL Jet Ski: Great shape, fast, 2-seater, with all water toys, new JCI, new parts not installed-bilge pump kit and air pole. \$3,500.00 OBO. Call 646-4369.

Kadena, Okinawa - AU Sony Ericsson cell phone, English display has camera and 5000 Yen phone card. Selling for \$150.00 OBO. Call 533-2166 or email snider@kadena.attmil.ne.

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Foster, Okinawa - HP 500mhz P3, 15gb HD, XP OS/office, 256mb ram-up-gradable up to 512mb ram-up-gradable up to 512mb Encarta 2004, Nortor AV, 17inche monitor, keyboard mouse, speaker, CDROM, USB great starter. Selling to \$200.00. Call 646-4946.

1.4 GHz, 40G HD, 256MBS SDRAM, 56K Fax/Modem, 16x CD-RW, 1,44MB FD, keyboard, mouse, AC 97 audio, S3 Savage 4 pro. Restore CD included. \$250.00. Call

included. \$250.00. Cal 632-3109 or email paulnpin@kadena.attmil.ne.jp Kadena, Okinawa - Compac Presario 900 series laptop bat tery, new. Call 632-3465. Kadena, Okinawa - Gateway Gaming PC: 2.6 GHZ Hyper Threading Pentlum 4 processor, 512 MB DDR RAM, CDR-RW, DVD ROM, 128 MB video, subwoofer, speaker, optical mouse. Originally paid \$1,169 about 3 morths ago, will sell fro \$895.00. Call 633-8242.

Kadena, Okinawa - Laptop and Desktop computer parts and accessories, call for inventory and pricing, at 632-3465.



Furniture

Kadena, Okinawa - Couch and Loveseat: Light blue with pat-tern, couch folds out to double bed and is in fair condition. Loveseat is in great condition. Only \$1,000.00 OBO for both. Pictures available. Call 633-6790 or email shancarpenter@hotmail.com

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\$150,00 Call 632-3465.
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pullout sleeper couch with throw
pullous, \$50,00. Also, large
L-shaped computer with
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contact rotomead 11@man.com
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wood desk with drawers includes a cushloned chair, good
condition. \$120,00. Call Greg at
533-6242.

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Bench, White resin (Will not runch), white resin (Will not runch) benches that fold over to make a plonic table, new still sealed in original box, purchased for 570 each, must sell to reduce weight for PCS movie, will sell for 555 ceach or both 555. Call Greg at 633-6242.

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Kadena, Olivinava - Cream sofa wood, and the condition of the condition of

\$150.00. Call 632-3465

Kadena, Okinawa - HP DVD Movie Writer, DVD writer with built-in-video transfer, allows you to transfer home video to long lasting DVDs in one easy step without additional software. Tve had a few months, but have never used it, will sell for \$195.00. Call 633-6242. Kadena, Okinawa - Computer desk with built-in CD/DVD hold-er, good condition, \$75.00, Call

Greg at 633-6242
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Penthum PC, with office 97 small
Born; floppy disc drive. Great
working conditions no battery
however, uses wall outlet plug
only). Asking \$200.00 CBD. Call
984-2261 or email james bermudezkadena. af.mil

Okinawa City - Computer desk, light oak, supports printer, mini-tower below, CD rack, plenty of space up top. Asking \$40. mbez1@yahoo.com

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Color Web Cam (for use with
competer) and full software
package. Compatible with Windows 98 and Windows 2000.
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Atsugl, Japan - Light wood bedroom: Queen bed frame \$500; 2-side table, \$75 and \$60; armoire, \$200; or whole set for \$800.001 Additional Queen bed frame \$300.00. Call 264-6684. Courtney, Okinawa - Small, round kitchen table, great for 2-4 people. Comes with two chairs, good condition. \$30.00 OBO. Call 622-8786. Foster, Okinawa - Little Tikes Boys Blue Race Car Bed with

Foster, Okinawa - White Italian style dinning room table with six chairs. A few scratches and a couple of bolt missing from shipment. Selling for %250,00 OBO. Call Kathy at 654-721 or email bjkoke16@yahoo.com

Furniture 510

Kinser, Okinawa - Dinning Table with 4-chairs: Red mahogany, excellent condition. \$150.00. Please call Jet or Jenny at 646-4642. size mattress, boxspring, frame Includes dark oak nightstand Great shape mbez1@yahoo.com

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Taegu - Rattan wicker round dining room table with 4 chairs \$100.00. Call cel phone 011-517-0038 Home Electronics 570

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Courtney, Chiarwa - Kenwood home stereo, 6CH input, 5 & 200 disk CD changers, 4CH changer, 4CH chang

Courtney, Okinawa - RCA home theater system never used. \$250.00 0B0. Call 622-8525 or email us Aumiller@konnect.net

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New in unopened box. Model
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BTU. Wireless remote. Cools
dehumidifier and filters air. Window mounting kit included
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Home Electronics 570

Kadena, Okinawa - Satellite dish for \$90.00 bought for AFN

system off base. No longer live off base need to self!! Cal shown at 633-5227.

Kadena, Okinawa - Sony porta-ble DVD player, with 7" wide-screen TFT LCD, plays CD-R/RW, DVD+RW, DVD-RW MP3, and JPEG, built in speak-ers with virtual surround sound

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Yokosuka, Japan - Bose Acous-timass 10, Series 111 Home theater: Speaker System. In-cludes five magnetically shiel-ded pairs of speaker cubes (6 ¼" x 3" x 4"), four floor stands, and the patented acoustimass subwoofer. "Bose employs its proprietary acoustimass design and the patented acoustimass subwooler. Bose employs its subwooler. Bose employs to subwooler the subwooler control of the subwooler control of the subwooler condition. The sound control of the subwooler condition to the subwooler condition. The subwooler condition that subwooler conditions are subwooler conditions. The subwooler conditions are subwooler conditions and subwooler conditions are subwooler conditions. The subwooler conditions are subwooler conditions and subwooler conditions are subwooler conditions.

Yokosuka, Japan - JVC Microcomponent CD, AMFBH radio, and tape player. Wood casing with metal fesich. Professional-stylic illuminated ventral Capital input. CD program (20 tracks)/andom/repeat play. Full logic auto reverse deck: CD synchrony/complete recording-synchrony/complete recording-cone woder, 4cm core heester, mint condition. Priced to move \$ 8 0 , 0 0 . E m a I i dridred with coleternal.com

Taegu - Korean applian \$100.00 - air conditioner, frigerator, washing mach clothes dryer. Call cel ph 011-517-0038 Yokota, Japan - Video camera with accessories, \$80.00; 3-disc DVD player, \$100.00. Cal 227-5909.

was \$15 and the necklace was \$20. Take both for \$20.00 OBO. Call 633-3391.

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Kadena, Okinawa -Wedding ring set available. Twe upgrade to another. Very hard to get at the price of \$300.00 for set. They are trainium; set includes man and woman's band. If interested p 1 e a s e e m a 1 I graywolfa2003@hotmail.com

Musical Instruments 740

Kimpo, Korea - Yamaha PSR-6 88-key portable piano with sus-tain pedal, AC adapter, and gig bag, \$450.00 OBO. Email me at weepterside 20/6/jushoo come for

Guam - Garage sale: August 7th & 8th moving sale at 7 Hutchins St., Lockwood housing from 7am til noon. T.V., propane, gas grill, A/C unit, blike, baby items, etc. call 564-2338

Kadena - FTGH: Beautiful Oki-Siamese kitten-current on all shots and great with kids. Please call 633-2585

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Okinawa - Pets for sale 6 month old female Shiba. JKC regis tered. Has current vaccinations Asking \$400. Includes kenne and toys. Call 622-5399. Leave a message if no answer. Yokota, Japan - Free cat to good home, solid black, de-tendened neutered and micro-

Acreage for Sale

Yokosuka, Japan - Lot for sale, 500 sq. meters in Baguio Chy, Philippines. Asking: \$ 25K Cali: 2 4 6 - 7 8 8 5 or C e II: 080-5455-0452

Sporting Goods

Camp Carroll/Daegu - Weide 8510 Home Gym; Bought to Christmas, hardly used, mus sell. Asking \$100.00 or bes ofter. Call 011-9671-2520 o email at aff_storm@hotmail com. See photos at www homefiltressequipmentpoline

Kadena, Okinawa - Beginn fins: Tve just upograded (thank to wave 89ff). A few well-use scratches but nothing to affe their usage. Ema prathkpt@rapid-fink.ne.jp for pix

Yokosuka - Bowflex (XTL): 410 lbs of resistance whench press, leg extension/curts, squats, row-ing machine, lat bar, instruction manual & video, etc. \$700.00 or OBO call: 241-4879 or 000-6134-7001 OBO call: 090-6134-7001

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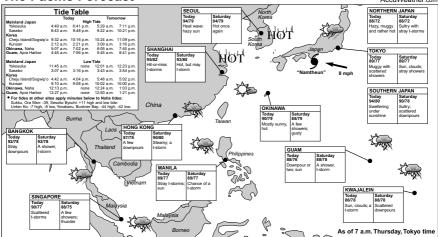


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Extended Forecasts

Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 83, low 72. Monday: Mostly cloudy, high 82, low 72

KADENA

Sunday: Showers, high 86, low 77. Monday: Showers, high 86, low 77.

SEOUL

Sunday: Thundershowers, high 90, low 72. Monday: Mostly cloudy, high 89, low 73.

MANILA Sunday: Thunderstorms,

high 89, low 77. Monday: Thundershowers, high 87 low 77

Sunday: Thunderstorms, high 90, low 78. Monday: Thunderstorms,

HAGATNA

high 90, low 78.

Wednesday's USA Temperatures

| CITY | HIGH/LOW | CITY | HIGH/LOW |
|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| Albuquerque | 87/61 | Los Angeles | 80/63 |
| Amarillo | 83/60 | Little Rock | 84/65 |
| Anchorage | 63/54 | Louisville | 83/65 |
| Asheville | 81/64 | Miami | 87/75 |
| Baltimore | 84/66 | Milwaukee | 81/65 |
| Birmingham | 90/68 | Nashville | 84/65 |
| Bismarck | 75/48 | New York | 78/69 |
| Boise | 94/62 | Omaha | 83/64 |
| Boston | 74/65 | Orlando | 91/74 |
| Brownsville | 98/79 | Philadelphia | 84/70 |
| Buffalo | 75/60 | Phoenix | 107/83 |
| Burlington | 74/59 | Pittsburgh | 78/58 |
| Charleston, St | 91/75 | Portland, OR | 90/62 |
| Charlotte | 87/69 | Portland, ME | 67/60 |
| Cleveland | 76/60 | Salt Lake City | 91/63 |
| Columbus, OF | 76/62 | St. Louis | 85/66 |
| Duluth | 73/56 | San Antonio | 94/75 |
| El Paso | 91/68 | San Diego | 74/65 |
| Hartford | 73/63 | San Juan | 91/76 |
| Helena | 81/54 | Tampa | 89/74 |
| Indianapolis | 82/62 | Tulsa | 79/61 |
| Jacksonville | 89/73 | Washington | 85/71 |
| Kansas City | 85/61 | Wichita | 79/61 |



U.S. Extended Forecast

A front along the East Coast will keep clouds and showers over parts of the Carolinas and northern Georgia Friday. Afternoon showers and thunderstorms will occur in parts of Florida. Another cold front stretching from Michigan to Texas will bring showers and thunderstorms with it. Minnesota and the Dakotas will be cool. An upper-level disturbance will produce showers and thunderstorms in Nebraska and Kansas. A ridge aloft building over the West will promote warmer air over the Rockies and the Pacific Northwest. Low clouds and fog will form along the Southern California coast. Saturday, the ridge in the West will continue to produce hot air over the Rockies.

Friday's Pacific Temperatures

Friday's World Temperatures

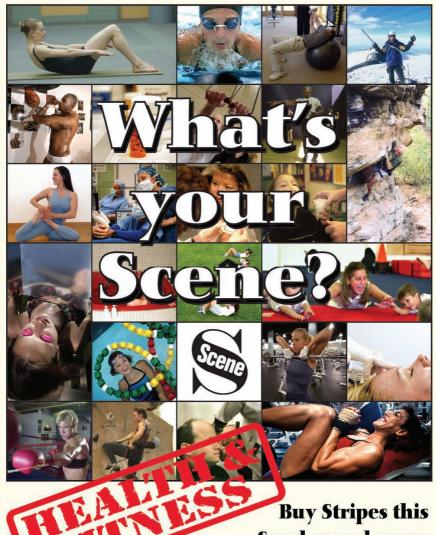
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| Beijing | 84/70 | Kadena AB | 90/79 | Sapporo | 88/72 | Athens | 83/65 | Buenos Aires | 60/45 | Kiev | 77/57 | New Delhi | 92/77 |
| Camp Casey | 93/75 | Kunsan AB | 90/78 | Seoul | 94/79 | Auckland | 54/41 | Cairo | 103/70 | Kuwait | 114/82 | Oslo | 75/58 |
| Christchurch | 44/30 | Kwajalein | 86/78 | Shanghai | 95/82 | Baghdad | 117/84 | Cancun | 86/73 | London | 75/60 | Paris | 80/61 |
| Diego Garcia | 83/76 | Manila | 89/77 | Singapore | 90/77 | Barbados | 89/72 | Cape Town | 53/30 | Madrid | 95/73 | Rio de Janeiro | 71/59 |
| Hagatna | 88/76 | Misawa AB | 85/72 | Sydney | 64/46 | Barcelona | 77/66 | Geneva | 80/65 | Mexico City | 72/54 | Rome | 84/64 |
| Hanoi | 86/76 | Osan | 95/76 | Taegu | 94/77 | Berlin | 79/62 | Istanbul | 79/61 | Montreal | 87/68 | St. Petersburg | 63/50 |
| Hong Kong | 87/78 | Perth | 62/48 | Taipei | 91/75 | Bermuda | 86/76 | Jerusalem | 90/68 | Mogadishu | 84/71 | Stockholm | 73/53 |
| Honolulu | 89/77 | Pusan | 88/76 | Tokyo | 89/77 | Brussels | 79/60 | Johannesbur | g 70/45 | Moscow | 75/57 | Warsaw | 78/59 |
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Television AFN-Pacific/AFN-Korea

SAT., July 31, at 10 a.m. — Pro boxing: Em-nett Linton vs. Alex Bunema for the WBC oht-middleweight title.

AFN-Atlantic FRI., July 30, at 9 a.m. — Pro baseball: Oak

AFN-Sports

FRI., July 30, at 1 a.m. — Pro golf: U.S. Se-nior Open, first round. FRI., July 30, at 5 a.m. — Pro golf: U.S. Se-nior Open, first round. FRI., July 30, at 8:30 a.m. — Pro tennis: ATF

Masters Series Canada.

FRI., July 30, at 11 a.m. — Women's pro bas-ketball: Los Angeles vs. Sacramento.

FRI., July 30, at 4 p.m. — Pro golf-PGA Tour:
Buick Open, first round.

FRI., July 30, at 8 p.m. — Track and field:

J.S. Open. W. at 9 pm. — Pro baseball: Chiago White Sox vs. Detroit.
SAT, July 31, at 2 am. — Pro tennis-ATP
dasters Series Canada: Singles quarterfialsi, pairings to be determine.
SAT, July 31, at 5 am. — Pro golf: U.S. Seior Open, second round.
SAT, July 31, at 11 am. — Pro baseball: St.
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SAT., July 31, at 4 p.m. — Pro golf-PGA
Four: Buick Open, second round. our: Buick Open, second round. SAT., July 31, at 7 p.m. — Pro baseball: Bos

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| Kansas City | 9 | 4 | 5 | 32 | 27 | 16 |
| Dallas | 6 | 6 | 5 | 23 | 22 | 23 |
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Wednesday's gam
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| Phoenix | 11 | 12 | .478 | 51/2 |
| Sacramento | 11 | 12 | .478 | 51/2 |
| Houston | 11 | 14 | .440 | 61/2 |
| San Antonio | 6 | 17 | .261 | 101/2 |
| Tuesday's games | | | | |

Houston 80 Spattle 55

Wednesday's game: Detroit at Washington Charlotte at Indiana San Antonio at Minne

Thursday's games Los Angeles at Sacramento

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Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Nicolas Es-ude, France, 7-6 (1), 6-2. Interservice Carlos Moya (4), Spain, def. Fernando Ver-dasco, Spain, 6-7 (9), 6-3, 6-4. usscu, spain, b. / (9), 6-3, 6-4, Nicolas Kiefer, Germany, def. Marat Safin (15), Russia, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 7-6 (2), Frederic Niemeyer, Canada, def. David Sanchez, Spain, 6-1, 6-4, Todd Reid, Australia, def. Gaston Gaudio (11), Argentina, 7-6 (2), 5-7, 6-3. Japan football

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Tennis

Pacific League

Masters Canada

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Surface: Hard-Outdoor

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Acura Classic

Tuesday At La Costa Resort and Spa Carlsbad, Calif. Purse: \$1.3 million (Tier I) Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles First Round

Shinobu Asagoe, Japan, def. Meghanr Shaughnessy, United States, 6-2, retired.

Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic, def. Vir-ginia Ruano Pascual, Spain, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5. Elena Likhovtseva, Russia, def. Nadia Petrova (10), Russia, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4. recrova (10), Russia, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4. Gisela Dulko, Argentina, def. Tamarine Ta-nasugarn, Thailand, 6-3, 6-4. Second Round Amy Frazier, United States, def. Ashley Harkleroad, United States, 5-2, 6-0. Anastasia Mystika (2), Purela def. Se-

narxieroad, United States, 6-2, 6-0, Anastasia Myskina (3), Russia, def. Bar-bara Schett, Austria, 6-3, 6-4. Vera Zvonareva (12), Russia, def. Maria Sanchez Lorenzo, Spain, 6-0, 6-3. Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Jel-ena Jankovic, Serbia-Montenegro, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 6-2.

Maria Sharapova (6), Russia, def. Lilia Os-terloh, United States, 6-3, 6-3. Elena Dementieva (5), Russia, def. Kristina Brandi, Puerto Rico, 6-1, 6-1.

Deals

Tuesday's transactions

FOOTBALL

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National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Agreed to terms with
WR Michael Jenkins on a multiyear contract.
Agreed to terms with 08 Matt schaub, DT
Chacl Lavaldas and RB Quincy Wilson.
With
OB Craig Krenzel on a four-year contract.
DALLAS COWDOYS—Walved QB Chad
Hutchinson. Signed WR Patrick Crayton and
CB Jacques Revers.

CB Jacques Reeves.

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed WR Darius

Watts, CB Jeremy Lesueur, CB Jeff Shoate, C
Josh Sewell, DB Matt Mauck, RB Brandon

Miree and QB Bradlee Van Pelt. Walved S Jarious Jackson, WR MarTay Jenkins and CB

Reggie Stephens, Released LB John Mobley.

DETROIT LIONS—Signed OT Kelly Butter to

a three-year contract and G Solomon Page

to a one-year contract.

HOUSTON TEXANS—Signed DE Charlie Anderson and TE John Frieser. Walved RB underson and TE John Frieser. Waiveu κυ berrick Knight. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Agreed to terms with CB Jason David and LB Kendyll Pope. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed OT Mau-tice Williams to a five-year contract exten-

ion.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed DT Brock Le-nar and G Tam Hopkins. Released S Ben kauman and DT Jeff Womble.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Placed LB kosevelt Colvin on the physically-un-ble-to-perform list. Signed TE Zeron Flemis-

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Agreed to terms with LB Colby Bockwoldt on a three-year contract. Signed DB Monty Montgomery to a

NEW YORK JETS—Signed LB Jonathan /ilma to a five-year contract. OAKLAND RAIDERS—Released S Rod Wood-

SON.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed OL Shawn
Andrews to a six-year contract. Agreed to
terms with 5 JR. Reed, CB Matt Ware, OL
TST, LOUIS EAMS—Signed OB Jeff Smoker
to a three-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Walyed CB Antunismmons and ID Pasha Jackson Michael
SEATTLE SEANAWKS—Signed SS Michael
TENNESSER TILES—Agreed to terms with

TENNESSEE TITANS—Agreed to terms with man, S Steve Smith, LB Maurice Sonnier, LE Drew Wahlroos, WR Chad Lucas and WR

Kevin Wolcott. WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Agreed to terms with S Sean Taylor on a seven-year contract

Okafor sprains ankle in Olympic practice

JACKSONVILLE, Fla Emeka Okafor's sprained ankle and Tim Duncan's absence from a practice put a spotlight on the U.S. Olympic team's lack of frontcourt depth.

Yeah, I worry, but hopefully it's not anything real bad," coach Larry Brown said. "If it is, we've got to go to the [selection] pool.

X-rays on Okafor's right ankle vere negative, and the former Connecticut star was to be re-evaluated Wednesday. He landed awkwardly and turned his ankle during a drill about an hour after practice began during the second day of the training camp.

Duncan felt ill and had a slight fever, prompting trainers to have him skip the morning session of the team's two-a-day practices. He participated in the entire evening practice, a team spokes man said

The absence of the two left power forwards Carlos Boozer Amare Stoudemire as only big men. Okafor is the U.S team's only true center, although Duncan is expected to man that position for long stretches during the Olympics

Even at full strength, the Ameri-cans will be at a disadvantage in terms of size and bulk against several opponents, a deficiency that should be exposed the next two weeks in exhibition games against Puerto Rico, Italy, Germany and Serbia and Montenegro.

The U.S. team has several versatile players who can play several positions, but the Americans also might have to use Lamar Odom and/or Shawn Marion at power forward.

Changes can be made to the ros ter until 72 hours before the start of Olympic competition.

Washington matches

Milwaukee's offer for Thomas WASHINGTON - Etan Thomas will remain with the Washington Wizards.

General Manager Ernie Grunfeld said Wednesday the Wizards will match the six-year, \$36.6 mil-lion offer sheet Thomas signed with the Milwaukee Bucks on

July 14 The Wizards had until Thursday to match the offer.

'We said all along that we wanted to keep him," Grunfeld said "He's an important part of what we intend to do

Thomas has started 15 games in his NBA career, but the de mand for physical big men made him attractive on the restricted agent market. Thomas 6-foot-10, plays forward and center, and his work ethic stands out in a Wizards franchise plagued in recent years by locker room squabbles.

Okur signs early with Jazz SALT LAKE CITY — Mehmet

Okur was very concise in his earliest moments as a member of the Utah Jazz. "Life is good." Okur said with a

wide grin after signing a six-year, \$50 million deal to join the Jazz.



The Turkish center signed the deal Tuesday, three days short of the deadline the Detroit Pistons had to match Utah's offer. But knowing they wouldn't be able to come up with the money, the Pistons let Okur go early.

The NBA champion Pistons instead re-signed Rasheed Wallace, who went to Detroit in a midseason trade that cut into Okur's playing time. Okur still finished the season averaging 9.6 points and 5.9 rebounds.

Bulls sign Gordon, Deng CHICAGO - The Chicago

Bulls signed first-round draft picks Ben Gordon and Luol Deng on Tuesday Gordon, a 6-foot-3 guard out of

Connecticut, was the third pick overall. He led the Huskies to the national title last season, averaging 18.5 points as a junior.

Deng, a 6-8 forward from Duke, was taken seventh overall by the Phoenix Suns and then traded to the Bulls on draft night for the 31st pick, a future first-round choice and cash

Terms of the deals for Gordon and Deng were not disclosed.

The 21-year-old Gordon, who left Connecticut a year early, is the school's all-time leader with three-pointers and ranks sixth in points.

Deng left the Blue Devils after his freshman season when he averaged 15.1 points and nearly seven rebounds. He should give the team much-needed depth at

the small forward position. In other NBA news:

■ The New Jersey Nets signed 7-foot center Nenad Krstic from Serbia to a three-year contract Tuesday, two years after they made him their No. 1 pick in the 2002 draft.

Krstic, the 24th pick two years ago, averaged 16.9 points and 6.6 rebounds last year with Partizan Belgrade, enduring a broken bone in his left wrist and his right foot. He will start for the Serbia-Montenegro team at the Athens Olympics. ■ The Indiana Pacers agreed to

a two-year contract Tuesday with backup point guard Eddie Gill. Gill will make the league's mini-

mum salary. He's third on the Pacers' depth chart behind starter Jamaal Tinsley and Anthony Johnson.

■ The Miami Heat signed top draft pick Dorell Wright on Tues day to a three-year contract totaling about \$3 million.

The 19th pick overall averaged 29 points and 14 rebounds per game at Connecticut's South Kent Prep last season and was widely considered one of the nation's top high school players.

The Charlotte Bobcats signed

Michigan forward Bernard Robinson on Wednesday, the 45th over-all selection in the NBA Draft.

Terms of the deal were not re-



Raiders CB Woodson refuses to go to camp

The Associated Press

Three first-round draft choices signed with their NFL teams on Wednesday. But Charles Woodson, Oakland's Pro

Bowl cornerback will stay out of camp in protest over being designated the team's "franchise player.

And the dangers inherent to the NFL became quickly apparent when Sean Taylor, who signed a multimillion dollar deal with the Washington Redskins on Tuesday, injured his right knee in his first practice

Defensive tackle Tommie Harris. 14th overall pick in the draft, signed with Chicago: linebacker D.J. Williams, No. 17, with Denver and running back Kevin Jones, No 30, with Detroit, which is still trying to sign its top pick, wide receiver Roy Williams. No. 7 overall. The Lions also signed line backer Teddy Lehman, their second-round pick and the Bears signed wide receiver Bernard Berrian, their third-rounder

The signings brought to 11 the number of first-round choices signed as the week of camp openings continued. The second overall pick, offensive tackle Robert Gallery, was reportedly close to a deal, but the Raiders denied that negotiations had been completed.

Taylor, who on Tuesday signed a seven-year, \$18 million deal with Washing ton, sprained his right knee making a play near the end of the morning practice of what the Redskins term a "voluntary ing camp. Coach Joe Gibbs said he did not think the injury was serious and an MRI confirmed that, turning up negative.

"It's the No. 1 fear you always have — the injuries," Gibbs said. "So far, we've been kind of fortunate. Today it kind of bit us.'

Woodson is one of six veterans controlled by the "franchise tag," which keeps free

teams. Unable to work out a long-term deal with the Raiders, he is under contract to play on a one-year deal that

pays him \$8.8 million, the average of the salary of the league's top five cornerbacks.

By not signing, he's technically not on the roster and can't be fined for missing practice once the team starts training camp Friday in Napa.

Woodson, who's entering his seventh pro season, has said he wants a big-money long-term contract. Several stars have annually stayed out of camp as franchise players. "I've not talked to him in a while," Raid-

ers coach Norv Turner said Wednesday. 'Charles is doing the things he has to do physically to get ready. ... I don't know how you judge to say it's going to be a long time or it's going to be soon. I'd like to have him soon, and hopefully we will.

Turner added that he doesn't expect Woodson to hold out all year. A call to Woodson's agent Carl Poston was not immediately returned Wednesday.

Poston also represents offensive tackle Orlando Pace of the Rams, another franchise player who is holding out. Linebacker Julian Peterson of San Francisco, who is represented by Poston's brother Kevin, also is expected to hold out as a franchise player.

None of the first-round picks represented by Poston and his brother have signed - tight end Kellen Winslow Jr. of Cleveland wide receiver Reggie Williams of Jacksonville and cornerback Chris Gamble of Carolina. The Browns have begun talking with Kevin Poston and the Panthers have been talking to Carl Poston

about Gamble, but Carolina General Man-



Pro Bowl cornerback Charles Woodson is staying out of camp in protest over being designated the team's "franchise player." Under contract to play on a one-year deal for \$8.8 million. Woodson has said he wants a big-money, long-term contract.

ager Marty Hurney indicated on Wednesday that a deal wasn't close.

In another development Wednesday, veteran quarterback Steve Beuerlein was signed by Carolina, then retired as a Pan ther, for whom he holds every team passing record. Beuerlein, 39, last played for Denver and spent 17 seasons in the league.

On Tuesday, Philadelphia and Atlanta signed first-round picks. Former Arkansas

offensive lineman Shawn Andrews - the No. 16 pick - agreed to a six-year contract with the Eagles, and former Ohio State receiver Michael Jenkins - the No. 28 pick signed with the Falcons.

Also, Brock Lesnar, known to World Wrestling Entertainment fans as "The Next Big Thing," signed a contract with the Minnesota Vikings on Tuesday, hoping to win a roster spot as a defensive lineman.

Stripes: Having Kitna back | Jackson aboard for Rams camp as tutor eases transition

STRIPES FROM BACK PAGE

"Sometimes when vou're young, more bad things happen than good," Palmer said, in an interview from his home in Califor-

Palmer will get most of the snaps in camp and play more than usual in preseason games, so he can get his timing with the offense. Maybe he can get some of those rookie mistakes out of the way early

Lewis isn't about to make the infamous mistake that one of his predecessors made four years

Heading into the 2000 season. coach Bruce Coslet told everyone that the Bengals would go only as far as inexperienced quarterback Akili Smith could take them. It was a short ride.

Smith couldn't handle the transition, Coslet quit after an 0-3 start and the Bengals had yet another dismal year. Smith never got a full season to prove himself and never panned out.

Lewis is taking the opposite approach with his young passer, making sure not to apply any such pressure.

"That's the last thing Marvin would say," Palmer said. "I'm a

smart enough guy to know that I'm not going to take this team anywhere. I have plenty of play-makers to get the ball to. I don't feel a need to carry this team on my shoulders."

If Palmer can just take it slow and limit the mistakes. Lewis figures the Bengals can hold their own despite a tough schedule that includes a Monday night appearance against the Denver Broncos

If not, he can turn to Kitna "If one position causes us to lose games, we'll make a change. Lewis said

Palmer has one uncommon asset. Kitna agreed to restructure his contract so he could stay on as the backup, tutoring Palmer as he learns to play. Kitna was the team's leader last season, and his support for the move will go a

ng way in the locker room. The two have talked frequently in the offseason.

"He's awesome," Palmer said. 'He's a classy guy who doesn't like to take the spotlight away or complain. He realizes his role, accepts it and tries to make the people around him better. There aren't many guys in this league like him

A year from now, the Bengals hope they're saying the same thing about Palmer.

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The Associated Press

MACOMB. III. - Steven Jackson took the bus to work on Tues-

The St. Louis Rams first-round pick, criticized by his coach earlier this month after missing a rookie minicamp, showed up for training camp on the bus ridden by all the Rams first-year players.

Jackson. who signed five-year, \$7 million contract on Sunday, and the rest of his fellow rookies arrived around 2:30 in the afternoon. They were well ahead of the 5 p.m. deadline that previous first-rounders tended to cut a lot closer, often showing up in

shiny new vehicles.
"I'm a rookie," Jackson said with a laugh. "When I told my agent I was going to ride the bus he had the same response. He was 'You're going to ride the bus? But I just wanted to get up there.'

That was a good sign for coach Mike Martz, who reiterated that jobs must be won regardless of draft position when two-a-day workouts begin Wednesday. Jackson begins training camp fourth on the depth chart at tailback behind Marshall Faulk, Lamar Gordon and even Arlen Harris, who's being converted to fullback.

"Steven's like every other rookie," Martz said. "Whatever you

league is all about, and there was a misconception that he was going to come in and play right away be cause he's Steven Jackson

Jackson is considered the heir apparent to Faulk, who is 31 ars old and entering his 12th NFL season Faulk will narticipate in only the afternoon practice of two-a-days, along with veteran safety Aeneas Williams, giving Jackson plenty of opportunity to carry the ball in training camp.

"This is a very competitive league, and he needs to come in and compete." Martz said. "My message to Steven was exactly that.'

Jackson had another reason for taking the rookie bus: He didn't want to risk getting lost on the winding three-plus hour drive, often on two-lane roads, to training camp.

"I've caused enough trouble over the last week," Jackson said. "That would be a little more news for you guys. So I figured I'd hop on the bus and it would be easier

Jackson didn't appear overly concerned about Martz's criti-

He wasn't at the camp because he had not signed a contract.

"Coaches want to set the tone. he said. "I think he was trying to play a little mind game with me. I

understand where he was coming from, but hopefully he understood where I was coming from Jackson hoped that riding the bus would help mend fences.

"We'll see what the marriage looks like." he said.

The only expected no-show for the start of camp was holdout offensive tackle Orlando Pace, designated by the Rams as their franchise player. Pace also was the franchise player last year and missed all of training camp.

"When Big O gets here, we'll love him to death," Martz said. "It's hard for coaches, but it's what it is, we're not going to change it and why worry about it. 'When he gets here we'll embrace him, and line him up and

let's go.' The Rams are restricting defensive end Leonard Little, who

faces a felony charge of persis-tent drunken driving in St. Louis County, to one group interview session per week on football issues only Little pleaded guilty to involun-

tary manslaughter in an alcohol-related wreck that killed a St Louis woman in 1998.

"I think it's just fair to Le-onard." Martz said. "Otherwise he'll just get hounded on some things. We just want to make sure everybody understands the guidelines, that everything is pertinent to football.

Yanks' power play jolts Jays

Sheffield's 400th one of four HRs in N.Y.'s 7-4 win

TORONTO - Gary Sheffield's 400th career home run helped the New York Yankees overcome the loss of another thirtysomething

This time Orlando Hernandez



left with a hamstring injury, but the Yankees hit four homers in cluding Jorge Posada's

three-run shot in the eighth - to beat the Toronto Blue Jays 7-4 on Tuesday night.

Hernandez, 38, on the disabled list all last season with Montreal, was making his fourth start for Yankees because Kevin Brown, 39, and Mike Mussina, 35, are on the disabled list.

Also, spot starter Tanyon Sturtze, 34, injured his right pinky in the brawl with Boston on Satur day and will miss his next scheduled outing.

"I don't even want to think about it. We've been lucky," manager Joe Torre said. "There's not a whole lot of skilled involved We've been able to dance around this thing right now, but you certainly don't want to make a living doing that ' The Yankees keep winning,

though, thanks mostly to home

On Tuesday, Alex Rodriguez homered on his 29th birthday and Bernie Williams also connected to help New York push its major league-leading homer total to 153 Sheffield's homer in the ninth

made it 7-2 "This means everything he cause I never thought I'd reach 400 home runs." Sheffield said. "I was just hoping to get 100. When I came in the league they told me

I'd be a speed guy. I'm trilled to death to get this milestone.' Hernandez did not come out for the third inning because of tightness in his left hamstring.

"I didn't feel it before the game, but in the second inning I felt it," Hernandez said. "I want-

ed to keep pitching but the manager said no. El Duque thinks he'll be able to

make his next start. After being held to two hits by former teammate Ted Lilly and



Yankees pitcher Orlando Hernandez, above, left Tuesday's game after the second inning with tightness in his left hamstring. Starters Kevin Brown and Mike Mussina are already on the disabled list.

Kevin Frederick for seven innings, the Yankees scored four runs in the eighth.

New York loaded the bas against Kerry Ligtenberg (1-3). Justin Speier relieved and Rodriguez hit a sacrifice fly to tie it

Posada followed with his 13th homer of the season, a night after hitting a grand slam.

Bernie Williams and Sheffield added solo homers off Micheal Nakamura in the ninth. Sheffield passed Al Kaline for 38th on the

Scott Proctor (1-0), the fifth of six Yankees pitchers, got two outs for his first major league victory and Tom Gordon worked 12/3 innings for his third save despite al-

lowing two runs in the ninth. In other AL games Tuesday:

Angels 2, Rangers 0: Bartolo Colon combined with two relievers on a one-hitter, Jose Guillen and Robb Quinlan had RBIs and the host Angels won after the teams scuffled during batting practice.

Colon (9-8) pitched seven innings of one-hit ball, and Troy Percival got his 299th career save.

The Rangers' Nick Regilio, making his first major league start, allowed two runs on five hits.

Before the game, a fight broke out between Angels second baseman Adam Kennedy and Rang-ers catcher Gerald Laird, a carry-over from their dispute the previous night.

Laird thought Kennedy intentionally tried to get hit by a pitch with the bases loaded and two outs in the second inning of Texas' 6-1 victory Monday night, and said something to Kennedy when he came up in the fifth.

Kennedy was standing behind the batting cage Tuesday and was approached by Laird as the An-gels were concluding batting practice and the Rangers were finishing their pregame stretching. Moments later, the two were in a tussle that spilled over to the warning track between home plate and

the first base dugout. Soon every player from each team was involved, with players pushing, shoving and grabbing each other before order was re stored four minutes later.

"He kind of saw that I was making eye contact at him, and I expected a different response and a more cordial conversation than I got," Kennedy said. "It was a little misunderstanding that probably got a little out of control. "Everything happened kind of

fast, but there were no punches thrown by anybody. Nothing too serious came out of it and nobody was hurt. I don't know what's on his agenda, but as far as I'm concerned, it's over

Laird had little to say before or after the game. "He tried to forearm, suck-er-punch me," Laird said.

Athletics 5, Mariners 3: Bobby Crosby and Eric Chavez hom ered, Mark Redman (7-8) won for the first time in six starts and the Athletics handed Seattle its 14th straight road loss, matching a club record

Indians 10, Tigers 6: Coco Crisp, a late addition to the lineup, had his first career grand slam and drove in a career-high five runs for the host Indians.

Crisp hit his slam in the second inning off Gary Knotts (5-6) and added a RBI single in the fifth. He also saved at least one run with a leaping catch against the left-field wall

Indians starter C.C. Sabathia -5) allowed five runs and six hits with three walks in six in-



Anaheim catcher Jose Molina drops a pop-up hit on Tuesday night by Texas third baseman Hank Blalock, who reached first base on the play.

nings, but improved to 8-2 lifetime against Detroit.

Devil Rays 6, Royals 2: At St Petersburg, Fla., Rocco Baldelli had an RBI double off losing pitcher Darrell May (7-11) and threw a runner out at the plate to help Tampa Bay end a six-game losing streak

Twins 7, White Sox 3: Johan Santana (9-6) pitched two-hit ball into the seventh inning and surging Minnesota beat the White Sox Chicago to take a 21/2-game lead in the AL Central

Cristian Guzman had three hits, including a pair of doubles, and Corey Koskie was hit by a pitch three times to tie a major league record.

In Wednesday's early AL

Twins 5, White Sox 4 (10): Jacque Jones hit a go-ahead single in the top of the 10th right after Chicago shortstop Jose Valentin dropped his foul popup with two outs, and Minnesota complet-

Ibis Tek

ed a three-game sweep. The Twins won for the 10th

time in 12 tries and moved 31/4 games ahead of the White Sox in the AL Central.

With the score 4-4, Chicago put runners at first and third with one out in the ninth. Joe Borchard hit a hard grounder that third baseman Corey Koskie gloved, and second baseman Michael Cuddy er made a tough turn for an inning-ending double play.

Athletics 3, Mariners 2: Mark Mulder earned his 14th victory when pinch-hitter Mark Kotsay singled home the winning run in the bottom of the ninth, and Oakland dealt Seattle its team-record 15th straight road loss

The A's won their fifth in a row as Mulder (14-3) pitched his fifth complete game of the season.

Eric Byrnes hit a tying solo homer in the eighth off Seattle reliever Shigetoshi Hasegawa, then Julio Mateo (1-2) gave up Kotsay's one-out hit that scored Scott Hatteberg from second. The Mariners lost 14 in a row

on the road from May 21-June 21, 1988. Their last road win this year was June 20 at Pittsburgh.

Giambi's test results expected soon

TORONTO - The New York Yankees will have to wait a little longer for test results that could explain why slugger Jason Giambi has been feeling weak.

Giambi has felt fatigued since early June because of an intestinal parasite. He was expected to receive test results Tuesday while meeting with Dr. Scott Hammer, an infectious disease specialist at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York.

But manager Joe Torre said the team won't know more about Giambi's status until later this week

"I was told it's going to be a cou-

ple of days before they have ev-erything they need," Torre said after Tuesday night's 7-4 victory over Toronto Torre spoke with General Man-

ager Brian Cashman. "Brian said we're going to have to wait for all the information before we make a decision," Torre said

On Monday, Giambi played down a report that he was being checked for a parasite that can cause a potentially fatal condition "We're not in a third-world

country, so we have medication. he said Giambi's trainer, Bob Alejo, told the Newark Star-Ledger that

being tested for a dangerous parasite called entamoeba histolytica.

The 33-year-old Giambi has missed six of New York's past seven games, including Tuesday night. He is hitting .221 with 11 homers and 36 RBIs. The 2000 AL MVP, who did not start in eight straight games from June 26 to July 4 because of the parasite, is ess in his past 21 at-bats

Tony Clark again started in Giambi's place at first base Tuesday night. Giambi is not expected to return to Toronto on Wednesday.

"Jason doesn't feel like doing anything," Torre said. "It's not that he doesn't want to, it's just that he doesn't feel like it."





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Maddux eyeing milestone after 299th win

MII.WAUKEE - Greg Maddux has always relied on efficiency. He's not wasting any time closing in on 300 wins, either.

The Chicago Cubs right-hander won his third consecutive start



become the major league pitcher to win 300 games when he faces the Phillies at Wriglev Field on Sunday.

That would be great, to hope fully win 300 where he started, Chicago manager Dusty Baker

The 38-year-old Maddux would be the first National Leaguer to accomplish the feat since Philadelphia's Steve Carlton on Sept. 23.

Maddux (10-7) needed only 79

against the slumping Brewers, allowing one run and four hits. He struck out six and walked one in a game that lasted just 2 hours, 30 minutes

But he shied away from the attention that will accompany his at-

tempt to join the exclusive club. "It's not about me. It's about us doing what we can to get into the postseason." Maddux said. "Let's just stay focused on what we have to do as a team. The last thing that I want to be is just any kind of distraction.

Sammy Sosa hit his 21st homer and doubled in a run for Chicago Todd Walker also connected off Ben Sheets (9-8), who has received just one run of support from the Brewers' feeble offense

in losing three straight.
Milwaukee extended its slump with runners in scoring position to 3-for-58 over the last eight games, including seven losses. The Brewers were 0-for-3 Tuesday night.

For me, an offensive slump is kind of like the flu," manager Ned Vost said "It's miserable while you're going through it, but sooner or later you get over it."



Maddux. 9-2 in his career against Milwaukee, got into trouble just once, when he loaded the bases in the first. But he got Brady Clark looking at strike three to end the inning.

acquired Russell Branyan, acquired from Cleveland on Monday, sent Maddux's only big mistake 480 feet for a solo homer in the sixth

Giants 6, Padres 4: Jason Schmidt (13-3) recovered from his worst outing of the season and pitched eight solid innings for the Giants in San Diego.

Dustan Mohr went 3-for-3 with a two-run homer for San Francisco, which ended a six-game skid against the Padres. Barry Bonds hit a two-run double in the first off David Wells (6-6).

Matt Herges escaped bases-loaded, none-out jam in the ninth for his 23rd save

Rockies 7, Dodgers 2: Aaron Cook (5-4) pitched into the eighth inning for his first home win in a year, and Jeromy Burnitz homered for the fifth straight home

Todd Helton and Todd Greene also connected for the Rockies, who ended Los Angeles' run of nine consecutive road wins - its longest road winning streak in 34

vears. Odalis Perez (4-4) took the Pirates 8, Braves 4: Rob Mackowiak came around to score on a bizarre. bases-loaded double when Atlanta catcher Johnny Estrada made two errors on one

play, and the Pirates rallied with a five-run seventh inning. The comeback — Pittsburgh once trailed 3-0 - was the Pi rates' third in four days at home and their 15th victory in their last

17 home games. Atlanta's four-game winning streak ended along with J.D. Drew's 22-game hitting streak.

Marlins 5, Phillies 2: Mike Lowell hit a tiebreaking homer off Rheal Cormier (4-4) in the eighth inning, Miguel Cabrera had a two-run double and the Marlins set a franchise record for consecutive home against one opponent.

Philadelphia has lost 12 consecutive games in Miami, including five this year. Florida improved to 9-1 against the Phillies this se son and has won 21 of the past 24

meetings dating to last year Carl Payano (11-4) allowed two runs in eight innings.

Cardinals 6, Reds 0: At Cincinnati, Jason Marquis (11-4) pitched seven stingy innings and hit a two-run double in his eighth straight win. Jim Edmonds and Reggie Sanders homered off Corv Lidle (6-9). Marquis hasn't lost since May 26, going 8-0 with two no decisions and a 2 90 ERA

Astros 10, Diamondbacks 3: Adam Everett hit two of the Astros' season-high four homers, and Roy Oswalt (10-8) pitched two-hit ball for seven shutout in-nings. Jeff Bagwell had a three-run homer and Jeff Kent a two-run shot against visiting Arizona, which snapped a 14-game losing streak Monday night.

Mets 4, Expos 2: Tom Glavine (8-8) got his first win since June 13, Mike Cameron hit a three-run homer off Zach Day (5-10) and New York ended its four-game losing streak with a victory at Olympic Stadium. Brad Wilkerson had a career-high four hits for the Expos, who had won a season-high five straight.

Pirates' Benson expects trade in next few days

By ALAN ROBINSON The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH - Pittsburgh Pirates right-hander Kris Benson is going about his normal off-day routine, preparing for his next scheduled start Satur-The only question is what uniform he'll be wear-

"Wherever it is, I'm preparing to pitch Saturday,"

Renson said Facing the Saturday deadline for trading without

waivers, Pirates General Manager Dave Littlefield is sorting out offers and possible interest in perhaps the best starting pitcher available not named Randy

Littlefield said keeping Benson is an option, but that doesn't seem realistic because Benson (8-8, 4.22 ERA) is unsigned past this season and probably will command much more money as a free agent than the Pirates can afford.

Despite the Pirates' improved play nine of 12 and 21 of 28 — Littlefield said they still have too many holes to fill short-term from their farm system. That also signals that a trade is almost

There are lot of factors involved ... If we do something, we've got to get pieces that make sense. There are only certain teams we fit with, and it's hard to say if it's going to be Tuesday or Saturday or if it's not going to happen," Littlefield said Tuesday before the Pirates' 8-4 victory over Atlanta

Littlefield could choose to wait until the weekend. hoping that would increase the pressure on those contenders who haven't added pitching for the stretch drive. Conversely, he risks losing a player he might covet should a team lose patience and make another trade before Saturday.

Also, the Pirates don't have a pressing need financially to make a trade, as they did when they were forced to trade third baseman Aramis Ramirez and

outfielder Kenny Lofton to Cubs a year ago. Littlefield has declined to discuss specifics, although it is known that the Minnesota Twins, Anaheim Angels and New York Mets are interested in



Pirates starting pitcher Kris Benson heads for the dugout after the first inning against the Atlanta Braves on Monday in Pittsburgh. Benson will likely be in a new uniform when he pitches again.

Benson. Several days ago, the Twins told slumping first baseman Doug Mientkiewicz to expect a trade. and he would fill the Pirates' need for a corner in-

Mientkiewicz, 30, is hitting .238 with five homers and 23 RBIs, but has hit above .300 two of the last three seasons. He has long interested the Pirates who see him up close during the teams' frequent spring training matchups. Mientkiewicz's best season was 2001, when he hit

.306 with 15 homers and 74 RBIs.

Because Benson could be a rent-a-player is no assurance he will stay with the team that lands him — the Pirates aren't likely to get as much back as they did from San Diego for outfielder Brian Giles. He was signed for an additional two seasons, thus increasing his market value when the Pirates dealt him in August

But the Pirates still want a position player and another player who is close to being major league-ready for Benson, even if that prospect isn't as talented as left-hander Oliver Perez or outfielder Jason Bay, who were acquired for Giles.

"We do lack some position player options and at first base and third base, we don't have long-term options," Littlefield said.

"If we're going to do something, getting a position player makes sense.

For now, Benson can only wait.

"Looking around [Monday night], I knew it would be the last time I'd be with my teammates in the home dugout," Benson said.

Lingering ribcage injury forces Washburn to DL

The Associated Press

ANAHEIM Calif - The Anaheim Angels put left-hander Jarrod Washburn on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday and purchased outfielder Curtis Pride's contract from Triple-A Salt Lake.

Washburn, who leads the team with 10 wins, has an inflamed ligament in his left ribcage. He is 10-5 with a 4.38 ERA in 19 starts this year, with one shutout.

Washburn, 29, was placed on the DL retroactive to July 21. "It just hasn't progressed at

" said Washburn, who became the 13th Angels player to go on the DL this season. "The discomfort's still there, so they wanted me to go on the DL instead of taking a chance of making it worse and having it bother me the rest of the year. "It's not excruciating pain, but

it's an uncomfortable feeling They made me be honest with them and tell them if there was any discomfort, so I was honest this time

Washburn first felt the problem during his previous start. He had X-rays and a CT scan on Monday, both of which were normal, and underwent a bone scan on Tuesday. He is eligible to be activated on Aug. 5.

"Right now we're very comfortable that he'll be able to get out there once his stint on the DL is p," manager Mike Scioscia said. Pride, 35, hit, 431 with two homers and 10 RBIs in 19 games at Salt Lake. He started this season

with the Nashua Pride of the independent Atlantic League. deaf, has played in the major leagues for Montreal. Detroit. Boston, Atlanta and the New York Yankees.



McGriff works out for Yankees

TAMPA, Fla. - Three days after his release from Tampa Bay, Fred McGriff worked out Wednesday for the New York Yankees, the team that launched his career 23 years ago. The Devil Rays designated the

40-year-old first baseman for as signment on July 17 after he hit .181 with two homers and seven RBIs in 27 games. Seven homers shy of 500, McGriff is eager for another chance to reach the mile stone this season

New York could be in the market for an extra first baseman depending on test results regarding ailing starter Jason Giambi

Brewers sign LHP Davis to two-year, \$6M extension

MILWAUKEE - The Milwaukee Brewers signed left-handed pitcher Doug Davis to a two-year contract extension Tuesday that could be worth up to \$5.95 mil-

Davis, who is 9-9 with a 3.99 ERA this season, is making \$450,000 this year after missing arbitration eligibility by a single day last winter

Wagner has shoulder checked

MIAMI - Ailing Phillies closr Billy Wagner traveled back to Philadelphia on Wednesday to have his sore left shoulder examined by team physician Dr. Michael Ciccotti.

Wagner complained of stiffness in the shoulder, which has kept him sidelined for the past week. He's scheduled to see Ciccotti on Thursday.

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Corpsmen won't surprise teams this year

Rejuvenated Hospital looks to chart progress in Marine Forces Regional

BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Strines

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa -After shedding its "loser" lab and becoming the darling of the Marine Forces Pacific Regional Softhall Tournament last summer, what can U.S. Naval Hospi-

tal Camp Lester do for an encore? "We won't sneak up on people [but] we won't be an automatic 'W' [win] either," said five-time All-Armed Forces player Mel Harris, who is coaching the corpsmen in the Marine Regionals for the second time.

They'll learn how far they've come starting Monday, when the 2004 Marine Regional tournament gets under way at Field 1, Foster Field Complex.

Starting in 1993, Hospital lost 82 straight games, including two heartbreakers on the second day of the 2003 tournament. It lost 10-9 in eight innings to 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, and 9-8 to 3rd Marine Division/Expeditionary Force, which won after a six-run sixth-inning rally.

The corpsmen broke through the next day, scoring 11 runs in the sixth inning to rally past Ja-pan's Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station 17-15. In the second round of the playoffs, Hospital avenged its loss to Wing 18-8 be-fore fading 18-17 in eight innings against Division.

"They want to try to build something positive. It's good for them, it's good for the command and for the development of the players as people as well as at work." Harris

The corpsmen will get a stern test right out of the gate: They'll battle defending champion 3rd Force Service Support Group of Okinawa, which went unbeaten in nine games last year by an average of 8.3 runs.

The respect Hospital earned last year was evident when Harris spoke to 3rd Force pitcher Rich Krause during the Firecracker Shootout tournament three weeks ago.

"He told me, 'You won't come out and surprise anybody this " Harris said, "We know we'll be competitive. Opening against 3rd Force, we'll see right away what we have to do to play on this level and compete.

Only three players - Channing Smith James Coleman and Mark Herring — return from last year's team for Hospital, one of seven commands that compete in the Marine regional program in softhall, soccer and baskethall,

Despite the limited number of experienced players, "We'll have a better overall team," Harris said "We have more athletes Coleman agreed.

Fundamentally, he said, "we have a better team this year than last

They also agreed that the corpsmen will have to work harder against a tournament field with plenty of individual talent. Krause and speedy Kevin



Channing Smith is one of three players returning from last year's U.S. Naval Hospital Camp Lester team that won its first games in 10 years.

Healy help bolster the defending champions. Robert Putney returns for Division. Two-time tournament MVP Joe Sutter has transferred and now will help lead Marine Corps Base Hawaii, trying for its first tournament title in three years.

Doubling their difficulties is the nature of hospital duties, in a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week work environment when emergencies can pop up at a second's notice. Hospital historically has forfeited more games in regional tournament play than any other command simply because of work.

Even if the players have temporary duty orders assigning them to play in the tournament, "if 2:30 p.m. comes around and we have a game at 3 p.m. and we have nothing to do, they might still say they need us here or they might let us

Marine Forces Pacific Regional Softball Tournament

Dates: Aug. 2-6. Format: Seven teams, single ound-robin and double-elimination play-

Schedule: First round-robin game 2 p.m. Monday. Last round-robin game 5 p.m. Wednesday. First playoff game 11 a.m. Thursday. Championship 7 p.m Aug. 6, with second game if necessary at 8:30 p.m. Closing ceremony at 6 p.m Aug. 7 at Globe & Anchor Club, Camp Fos-

Awards: 10-player all-top eam, MVP, All-Tournament of team, MVP, All-Tournament coach, six player selections to All-Marine tryout camp Aug. 16-5ept. 3 at Cherry Point Air Station, N.C. The All-Marine temp lays in the All-Armed Forces tournament Sept. 6-1 at Egin Air Force Base, Fla., followed by the Amateur Softball Association Class A national tournament Sept. 16-19 at Sanford, Fla.

go," said Coleman, who works in hospital supply.

"I'm surprised Channing made it to as many games as he did last vear." Coleman said of Smith. who works in the emergency room.

Still, Coleman and the corpsmen hope to equal or better last year's performance, beginning with a strong statement against 3rd Force

"Last year, we made a big surprise just by winning two games,' Coleman said. "Every year, we get beaten into the ground by those guys [3rd Force]. All I'm thinking about is them.

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Italian police question cyclist over clash with Armstrong

ROME - An Italian cyclist who says he was "threatened" by six-time Tour de France champion Lance Armstrong during this year's race was questioned by po-lice about the episode, which might be linked to a feud between the riders.

Filippo Simeoni was questioned Tuesday in Rome about the July 23 stage, during which he was chased down by Armstrong, a move apparently related to a dispute over Simeoni's testimony about drug use in cycling. Col. Stefano Ortolani of the para-NAS Carabiniere anti-doping squad said Wednes-

Last Friday, when Simeoni moved ahead to try for victory on a stage that would not have affected the overall standings, Armstrong chased him down and herded him back to the main pack. The sports daily Gazzetta dello

Sport quoted Simeoni after he left police questioning as saying "He prevented me from continuing the breakaway and afterward he threatened me.' Armstrong's agent, Bill Staple-

ton, had no comment Wednesday, a spokeswoman said.

Simeoni, of the Domina Vacan-

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ze squad, has testified against controversial sports doctor Michele Ferrari, with whom Armstrong has ties. Ferrari faces allegations of providing performance enhancers to riders

Williams sisters struggle

CARLSBAD, Calif. - Top-seeded Serena Williams overcame a blister on her left foot and an unexpected challenge from Jelena Jankovic, but won her second-round match Tuesday in the Acura Classic.

While Serena took more than two hours to heat her unseeded opponent, older sister Venus had even bigger problems and withdrew from her first-round match against Gisela Dulko with a sprained right wrist. Venus sustained the injury last week and was forced to withdraw during the semifinals of the WTA tournament in Carson, Calif.

Serena's problem became noticeable during the fifth game of the third set of her 6-7 (3), 6-3, 6-2 victory. She pulled up lame with her left foot after chasing down a ball.

Wimbledon champion Maria

Sharapova used a solid service game to overpower qualifier Lilia Osterloh 6-3, 6-3. It was Sharapova's first match since her surprisingly easy victory over Serena at Wimbledon on July 3 for her first Grand Slam title

in rainy Masters Canada

TORONTO - Top-seeded Roger Federer heat Morocco's Hicham Arazi 6-3, 7-5 Wednesday to advance to the second round of the \$2.5 million Masters Canada tournament

Federer won the first set Tuesday night before play was suspended due to rain

American Vince Snadea heat 19-year-old Canadian Frank Dancevic 6-1, 6-4 in a first-round at the Rexall Centre. Dancevic, ranked No. 225, never found his rhythm against the 21st-ranked Spadea.

Second-seeded American Andy Roddick, the defending champ on. was scheduled to play qualifier Julien Benneteau on Wednes-

Taiwan earns return trip to Little League World Series

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. Taiwan is back in the Little League World Series, seven years

after pulling out of the tournament because of player eligibility questions. Shou Tien of Kaohsiung, Taiwan, beat Japan's Sendai Higashi 7-5 Wednesday to win the Asia Re-

gion championship and qualify for the Little League World Se-Saipan from the Northern Mariana Islands beat Indonesia's

the Pacific Region title. In April 1997, Taiwan withdrew from Little League, saying it couldn't guarantee compliance with Little League's eligibility re-

Maryland basketball player charged with disorderly conduct

PORTLAND, Maine former Mr. Maine Basketball who plays for Maryland has been free on bail following his arrest last weekend on a disorderly conduct charge arising from a disturbance in Portland's Old Port district.

According to a police report, Nik Caner-Medley, 20, was arrested Friday night after a confrontation involving a group of people.

"Caner-Medley was there, yell-" said Lt. Vern Malloch, reading from the report. "He took his shirt off and threatened to assault [the complainant]. [Caner-Medstrain him. He was intovicated and made a statement, 'I'm from Maryland, and nobody can beat me.

"Several other people stopped and said [Caner-Medley] was out of control, but none of those peo-ple wanted to give statements." Caner-Medley will not face underage drinking charges because he cannot be placed in a bar and

did not admit to drinking, police Maryland coach Gary Williams

had no official comment on the arrest, according to Mark Fratto, an assistant media relations director at Maryland

Hamilton Jr. gets Cup ride

HICKORY, N.C. - PPI Motorsports has signed Bobby Hamil-ton Jr. to replace Ricky Craven as driver of the No. 32 Chevrolet in the 2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup se

Hamilton races full-time in the Busch Series for Team Rensi Mo-torsports and has five career victories. He finished fourth last season and is currently eighth in the Busch standings.

Craven, a veteran of 14 seasons in the Cup series, said last week he would finish the season with PPI but would not return to the team next year. He is currently 32nd in the season points and has not finished better than 16th.

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throw a pass in the NFL.

Starting this week, the former

He will open

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chise's future.

"I just can't wait," Palmer said.

How he fares will be one of the

main topics of

training camps, which started

opening on Tues

day. All 32 teams will be in

camp by Sun-

day. There are a lot

of intriguing ques-

tions around the league: Can moody

running back Corey Dil-

lon fit in with the Patriots and

bring them another Super Bowl?

How will Eddie George fare in Dallas? What will the Dolphins do

now that Ricky Williams is seek-

ing happiness somewhere else?

Put Palmer near the top of the dis-

NFL's up-and-coming team last season, Marvin Lewis' first as

The Bengals morphed into the

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Heisman Trophy winner from USC gets to earn the raves.

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enters Bengals training camp as the starting despite Jon Kitna taking every snap last season

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is probably not enough, but it's at that point now where he's going to learn by doing it."

Starting Friday, the Bengals will see if their grand experiment blows up in their faces.

Lewis made up his mind in February that it made no sense to let Palmer sit for another season. He has a much stronger arm and is getting paid a lot more than Kitna - \$14 million in bonuses alone as part of a seven-year deal.

As long as Palmer is on the bench, the arm and the money are wasted

"Last year, people questioned why Jon Kitna should be the starting quarterback, and he proved he was up to the task," Lewis said Tuesday. "He had a good season - not a great season - kind of like our football team.

"This year, I feel strongly that Carson Palmer will be a better quarterback for us. I think he will allow our offense to do better

The Bengals went 8-8 and stayed in contention until the final week of the season behind Kitna, who threw for 3,591 yards and 26 touchdowns in a break-

through year. There's a much tougher schedule this year and a major uncertainty at the most important position. No one know how much the one season on the sideline actually helped Palmer, who expects his share of rookie mistakes.

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